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OVER 900 START MONTH'S TRAINING

Fine Bunch Of Boys Welcomed To Town As Training Starts

CANAL TOWN INVADED WEDNESDAY BY NORTH AND SOUTH

ARRIVE BY RAIL

By RALPH M. ADAMS

Trainees for the military camp detrained yesterday morning at 10.35 to the number of 800 at the C.N.R. station. The train from the south, bearing the youths called up from Toronto and vicinity, pulled in first, to be followed shortly by the boys from the north. At precisely the moment the trains stopped the car doors literally spewed the youthful soldiers-to-be.

Under the able supervision of Lieut.-Col. Harkness, and a staff of four officers and four N.C.O.'s, the green recruits were formed into makeshift companies to march to their camp. Looking over the boys, your reporter as well as some of the other standbys couldn't help remarking that they certainly represent a first-class cross-section of Canadian manhood. The Toronto train carried by far the larger number of trainees, the number amounting to almost 700.

Some of the boys brought plenty of personal effects, while others came empty-handed, the baggage varying from paper bags to mantel radios. The extreme in both directions was reached when one boy filed past weighing well in the 200 lb. class, to be followed shortly by a lad who would do well to scale the century. In the line also we noticed that it included a West Indian lad with his sun-tanned skin and also a representative from Cathay, with his guitar under his arm, who appeared to be really popular with his chums.

With an officer or an N.C.O. at their head, each group moved off towards their new home as Sergeant-Major Farrell gave the word, he acting as parade marshal for the entire troop. So they come to us in the hub of York for the next 30 days to get their first taste of the rudiments of soldiering.

SCOUTS SELL APPLES

Saturday, Oct. 12, will be Boy Scout apple day. From coast to coast Canadian Scouts will be out selling apples. The local Wolf Cubs and Boy Scouts will be around canvassing for your support. Buy a big rosy apple for five or ten cents or as much as you care to give to help the boys raise funds for their activities. This is a worthy cause and the apples are well worth a nickel.

LITTLE CHAP ASKS TO STAY

Among those who did not meet medical requirements was one 21-year-old who was terribly anxious to stay in camp. He was only four feet seven inches tall, weighed 78 pounds, had a 28-inch chest measurement and wore size three shoes.

He pleaded with camp authorities for a chance to stay, but he wasn't big enough to carry a rifle and it wasn't possible to keep him there.

STATES TOWN WEEKLY TRUE CANADA VOICE

BRAMPTON EDITOR TELLS VALUE OF NEWSPAPERS TO COMMUNITY

SPEAKS AT N.H.S.

Marking "Newspaper Week" in Canada, B. H. Mortlock, associate editor of the Brampton Conservator, spoke to students of Newmarket high school during their assembly period last Friday morning.

The address was under the auspices of the town newspapers and was arranged through the courtesy of Principal J. B. Bastedo, who presided. Singing by the high school students contributed pleasantly to the occasion. Andrew Hebb, editor of The Era, introduced Mr. Mortlock as an "immigrant boy who has made good."

"This is newspaper week, and Mr. Hebb and Mr. West have asked me to speak to you for a few minutes this morning on the place and the influence of the newspaper in the community," Mr. Mortlock said. "Most of you have been partially raised on newspapers. At least they have been in your homes since first you can remember, and since first you got into your mother's hair by tearing up the copy of the paper she wanted to save with some special recipe in it.

"This is the first time we have observed newspaper week in Canada. I think perhaps most of us who make a precarious living in the journalistic field have been far too much concerned with trying to keep out of the red, and have forgotten to give ourselves a little boost occasionally. Newspaper week, then, is a week set apart so that newspapers, in addition to boosting everything from the high school rugby team to the local agricultural society, may take a little time off and toot their own horns.

"It would seem almost like bringing coals to Newcastle to bring any newspaperman to Newmarket to speak on the place and influence of the weekly newspaper in the community. Both your papers have such fine records of service to this community that it

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HURTS ARM, SELLS AUTOGRAPHS ON CAST, MONEY WILL HELP CAMP GAMES ROOM

It is the rare person who capitalizes on her own misfortunes for the benefit of others. This was actually done in Newmarket by a local girl.

Lorraine Penrose injured her hand and wrist sufficiently that it was necessary to place it in a cast.

An up and doing friend suggested that money could be made for some worth-while organization if autograph space were sold on the cast.

Lorraine, realizing it would take considerable courage, decided to attempt to raise money for patriotic purposes.

Being the daughter and granddaughter of ardent Institute members, she offered to turn over to the war work committee of the Institute all funds derived from autographs.

To date Lorraine has raised nearly $6. This money is being donated by the Women's Institute to the military camp to be used to help buy equipment for the men's games room. Hats off to Lorraine!

Goldshirts Defeat Thornhill To Annex Softball Title

THORNHILL STARTS WITH 3-RUN LEAD, LOCALS WIN 18 - 10

Newmarket and Thornhill ladies finally clashed in the last game of the championship series last night in Aurora to decide the 1940 champions of the north Yonge St. league, the locals winning by an 18-10 score. Thornhill was given a three-run lead, as the game started from the seventh inning of the previous game, which had been called on account of darkness, several weeks ago.

The Websterites all played heads-up ball, while Marj. McCarnan on the mound pitched brilliantly throughout the game.

Thornhill were credited with two more errors than Newmarket, and were off their batting, which didn't help their cause any. The Thornhill team arrived at the grounds with only eight players and the game started about 15 minutes late, owing to the ninth player's late arrival.

After an exceptionally brilliant record for the season, it is a fitting ending to the softball season that the purple and gold girls should hold the championship.

Newmarket line-up: Lucy Rose c, Marj. McCarnan p, Moss Doane 1b, Vera Beckett 2b, Phyllis Osborne 3b, Mae Brown ss, Marg. Heisey, Mary Raymond and Lois Manning, out-fielders.

TOWN LOTS MAY BE IN GREATER DEMAND

As a result of the camp being here, there is a likelihood of the town selling a number of lots, Reeve Fred A. Lundy informed the town council on Monday evening.

The public wanted particulars of the lots, he said, but the camp authorities wished the town to wait until they were sure they did not need any more land at Connaught Gardens.

CLERGYMAN "ROASTS" NEWMARKET LIONS

"What goes on a man's epitaph indicates what sort of life he has led—or what sort of life he might have led, for unfortunately people do not usually put the truth in epitaphs," said Rev. Arthur Greer, of the Christian church, at a Lions club meeting on Monday evening. J. E. Nesbitt moved a vote of thanks.

"So-and-so was born on such and such a date and died on such and such a date is the worst epitaph that can be given a man," said Mr. Greer. "He did nothing. There was nothing to put in his epitaph. A Lion could not have such an epitatph, for he has done something.

"There is only one thing wrong with the work of the Lions club at Christmas time, and that is that we in the churches should be doing that work. If we had done it, there would be no Lions clubs.

"We in the church have unfortunately failed to some extent, at least to the extent that there is room for this club. Did you take up this work because the church failed, or did the church fail because you and others like you did not stick with the church long enough?

"The church is not entirely a failure. Men at the very top belong to the church. Big business men are active in support of the church.

"Yonge St. mission, Toronto, is owned and controlled by a half dozen business men. Toronto Bible College, which stands foursquare for an aggressive Christian gospel, is supported by business men.

"The church will go on. Christ will not permit it to fail. The church is in the doldrums but it will rise again.

"The church is open to all. It is the shining example of democracy.

"The one group in Germany for whom we have sympathy are the men of the church who have stood firm against Nazism, men like Niehmoeller, who even now are in internment camps.

"What are the soldiers fighting for? They tell us that they are battling for the privilege of worshipping. But how foolish would we be not to worship while they fight for the right to worship.

"Will your epitaph be: 'He was born and died. He helped straighten legs and fix eyes, but missed the boat. He missed the church.

"Do I smell roast Lion?"

WINS LEAGUE TITLE, THEN BREAKS ANKLE

While crossing the road from Alec's restaurant to the King George Hotel last night, Marjorie McCarman, stellar pitcher for the Newmarket ladies' softball team, slipped in front of the hotel and broke her right ankle. She had just returned from Aurora where she pitched her team to the league championship.

The far greater number of classified advertisements carried by The Era is an indication of circulation and pulling power.

HOMESICK LAD LEAVES CAMP

When bedtime came last night at the training centre, one bed remained unoccupied. Its allotted occupant evidently found military life at first sight, not to his liking, and returned home.

As the training is compulsory, he will be brought back to the camp as soon as he is located and will be required to complete his training.

PREVENT FIRE, HERE IS HOW YOU CAN DO IT

FIRE CHIEF OSBORNE OFFERS IDEAS FOR FIRE PREVENTION

WEEK SET ASIDE

The following interesting suggestions about fire prevention, from the dominion fire commissioner, Ottawa, are offered to Newmarket and district residents by Fire Chief W. W. Osborne.

Fire prevention week dates are Oct. 6 to 12. You many never have a fire, with serious financial loss or the tragic loss of some member of your family, but your chances of having a fire will certainly become less if you study and act upon Chief Osborne's suggestions:

"Put lighted matches and smokes out before you throw them away. Keep matches where small children cannot reach them. Never smoke in the garage, barn, or attic, nor in bed.

"Remove rubbish, waste papers and all unnecessary combustible materials. Provide metal ash and trash cans. Burn rubbish only in a safely covered brick or metal incinerator. Watch the fire.

"Value the advice of your fire chief, who says that many fires are caused by dirty or defective chimneys. Have the chimney cleaned regularly, and have all defects repaired.

"Escape the danger of flammable liquid fires and explosions by keeping no gasoline in the house. Do dry cleaning with safe liquids or send the work to the cleaner. Never start fires with kerosene.

"Notify the town electrical superintendent or your electrician of electrical trouble. Replace blown fuses with new ones—not pennies. Avoid home-made wiring jobs. Don't look for gas leaks with a match.

"Teach everyone in the family to be careful of fire, to watch stoves, fireplaces, electric irons and all other possible fire causes, and every day to remove old rags, papers and other rubbish.

"Fireproof your home as far as possible by fire-safe roofing, fire stopping in hollow walls and partitions to stop the spread of flame, and a non-combustible basement ceiling.

"Remember always where the nearest fire-alarm box is and how to send in an alarm. If telephoning, be sure the address is clearly understood. Use a neighbor's telephone rather than one in the burning building.

"Explain to everyone in the house what to do in case of fire, how to put out fire in clothing by wrapping in a rug or blanket, what to do when grease catches fire in the kitchen.

"Save life and property from needless destruction by fire by keeping the principles of fire prevention always in mind and never taking a chance with fire."

TOWN'S POSITION SAID EXCELLENT

The town financial statement (page 2) presented at the town council meeting on Monday evening, by Town Treasurer N. L. Mathews, K.C., was not fair to the electric department, stated Councillor A. D. Evans, chairman of the water and light committee.

The committee had not overspent its budget to the extent indicated by the figures, Mr. Evans said. Some of the expenditures had been taken care of by debenture, but were still shown in the statement, he said.

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd congratulated Mr. Mathews on the statement. He said that Mr. Evans did not need to be concerned. "The public has confidence in Mr. Evans, and he has done an excellent job," Dr. Boyd said.

Mr. Mathews said that the town was in a splendid financial position, with tax arrears reduced to a fraction of what they were a few years ago.

Over 5,000 people read The Era every week.

Work Started Today For First Batch Of 21's, Goes Smoothly

TRAINING CAMP SWINGS SMOOTHLY INTO ROUTINE TODAY

BOYS ARE HAPPY

Over 900 men started training this morning at the Newmarket training centre commanded by Col. R. B. Harkness, D.S.O., and Major B. H. Geary, V.C. To be exact, 914 men were left after 42, who did not meet medical standards, had been sent home today.

"Everything went smoothly yesterday," The Era learned from the adjutant, Capt. E. B. Dodgson.

"The men were all outfitted by last night, and are drilling today. They are all happy."

Lectures, platoon drill and P.T. were on the program this morning. Many of the men were issued rifles. Prior to the dinner-hour most of the trainees were down on the fair grounds taking some vigorous physical training.

For their physical training some of the men went in their shirts and others wore neat khaki jerseys which had been issued to them. The men were wearing comfortable-looking shoes instead of heavy army boots.

The men had all their clothing needs, including two suits of underwear, issued to them.

The men are off duty at 5 p.m. and after that are free to visit the town, which is considered within the camp limits. They are not free to go to Toronto or other outside points.

During one parade last evening two men fainted, apparently from the excitement of being in camp and in uniform. They were all right immediately, however.

Incidentally, the camp has received some letters from anxious mothers asking the officers to take good care of their boys.

Although some of the boys arrived in cars, they are not permitted to have cars in camp and will not be allowed to use cars while they are here.

All the trainees have been divided into four companies, and each company is attached to a militia unit. The men will remain attached to these militia units after their training is over but will not have to train with them.

This division into different units accounts for the variation in headdress seen on the dozens of trainees who invaded the town last evening, but it was not found possible to equip the men consistently in accordance with this plan.

A company, Major J. M. Muir, is attached to the Queen's York Rangers. B company, Major M. B. Collier, is attached to the Lorne Scots. C company, Major J. H. Craig, is attached to the Irish Regiment. D company Major J. E. Keenan, is attached to the Toronto Scottish.

Some of the permanent training officers and N.C.O.'s are active service men and some are militia men. The company commanders and their officers belong to a variety of units, not necessarily the one to which their men are attached.

Incidentally, the officers are wearing for the most part forage caps, or Glengarrys if they happen to belong to a Scottish unit, which will make them easy to distinguish from the men. The Sam Brown belt, however, is still missing.

RED CROSS STILL SEEKS SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT

The Red Cross had reached $3,300 on Tuesday, The Era learned from Chairman H. E. Lambert. The need is urgent, and a great deal of generosity must still be shown if the local organization is to reach its objective.

Bowser "Takes the Rap" For Improving Widdifield Park

PROPERTY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN COMPLAINS WAS NOT CONSULTED

Councillor Wm. Dixon precipitated a storm in the town council on Monday evening when he asked what was being done at Widdifield Park. Councillor A. V. Higginson, chairman of the property committee, said he knew nothing of what was being done.

"Will you tell me who is interfering with my department?" said Councillor A. V. Higginson. "I don't want the job. I'll give it up now."

Councillor Frank Bowser said that Office Specialty employees had lacked parking space. He had not a chance to get earth from the military camp, and a good offer from the Office Specialty to pay half the cost of labor involved, in making an entrance into Widdifield Park so that it could be used for parking. The town was doing the trucking, he said.

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd said that the work would be a real solution to the Office Specialty parking problem.

"I'll take the rap," said Mr. Bowser. "The town has had that park for a good many years, and nothing was done. I had a good offer and an offer of some dirt. And I thought I would get some action, without any humbugging around."

Mr. Higginson said that this was the third or fourth time this year that someone had gone over his head as committee chairman.

"Things have got to a ridiculous pass," said Councillor Wm. Dixon. "At every meeting something like this comes up. Things should be brought before the council."

"This is a tempest in a teapot," said Reeve Fred A. Lundy. "Mr. Manning and Mr. Bowser have been trying to do something in a quiet way. If they are doing the wrong thing, let's stop them."

"But why wasn't I consulted?" said Mr. Higginson. "We don't object to what is being done."

"What's being done is all right," said Mr. Dixon. "It's the way it is being done."

SEE LOCAL BOYS

Wm. White and his son, Peter, saw a number of Newmarket boys among the Camp Borden soldiers on the march up the No. 27 highway last week. F. H. Hewson is another citizen who made the trip to see the return of the "invading" army.

CITIZENS' BAND PLAYS FOR CAMP TONIGHT

Newmarket Citizens' band will put on a concert at the military training camp on Thursday evening, J. O. Little informed the town council on Monday evening.

In response to a query from Mr. Little, Dr. Boyd said that, following receipt of a telegram from Col. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence, he had had a talk with the camp authorities about the provision of band music. The camp would bring Toronto bands in occasionally, Dr. Boyd said, so that there would not be a burden on the Newmarket band.

Dr. Boyd said that the camp officers would also welcome the help of the R.S.A. bugle band for route marches.

Mr. Little suggested an increased grant for the Citizens' band. Mayor Boyd agreed, stating that in order to give the additional band concerts wanted at the camp there should be an increased honorarium to the bandmaster, Robert Moore.

CONTINUES TO TENT ON OLD CAMP GROUND

Advertising for tenders for moving a house from near the military camp was done after a lady complained that she couldn't continue to live there, Councillor A. V. Higginson, chairman of the property committee, stated at the town council meeting Monday evening.

She had subsequently changed her mind and wanted to stay where she is, he said.

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd said that she had complained to him and that he had asked Mr. Higginson to advertise and get the cost of moving the house for the information of the council. Dr. Boyd said that she had changed her mind for financial reasons, that she believed she could run a business there.

SCHOMBERG SCHOOL WINS

Schomberg students, for the second year in succession, won the competition trophy at the annual field day held by Tottenham, Schomberg and Beeton continuation schools. They led by 17 points.

CAMP HAS MANY NEEDS FOR COMFORT OF BOYS

Major B. H. Geary, V.C., second-in-command at the training centre, discussed with the town council meeting Monday evening immediate needs of the camp.

The council, with Councillor Frank Bowser acting as chairman, undertook to canvass the town for these immediate requirements. Dodgers were sent out on Tuesday, and some ladies made a telephone canvass for easy-chairs, radios, pianos, tables, games, etc., with some success, but so far Mr. Bowser has only a small proportion of the total required.

Major Geary was accompanied by Capt. George Patton, well known for his radio concert work, and Capt. Ernest Falle, Salvation Army officer in charge of the canteen and camp auxiliary services.

A phone call to Mr. Bowser's store, to the police office (108), or either of the local newspaper offices is all that is necessary if you want to give anything. A town truck will call.

About 500 coat-hangers were handed in at The Era office as a result of the appeal made last week, but many more are still needed. The request was for 3,000.

"After the generous welcome and offers of help from you we could not do other than to come to you first for these immediate needs," said Major Geary.

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd said that the camp had a wide constituency and as time went on all this area would help provide comforts for the camp.

LIST WAS INCOMPLETE

The name of Sergeant C. A. Cecil, orderly room clerk, was omitted from the list of N.C.O.'s at the Newmarket training centre published in last week's Era.

CHURCH PARADE TO TRINITY IS IMPRESSIVE

An impressive church parade took place on Sunday morning when the officers and permanent staff of the training camp marched to Trinity United church, where they attended the morning service. The parade was led by Lieut. Col. R. B. Harkness, D.S.O., camp commandant, and was accompanied by the Newmarket Citizens' band.

The soldiers marched into the church to reserved seats at the front.

Dr. A. E. Runnells, who has assumed the duties as pastor of Trinity church until next July, was in charge of the service and extended a welcome to the soldiers.

Rev. R. R. McMath, pastor of the church, briefly addressed the congregation, explaining that Dr. Runnells had taken over all the pastoral duties and asking the congregation to give him a warm welcome in the community.

Mr. McMath explained that Dr. Runnells was particularly fitted to welcome the soldiers, as he had been an overseas padre in the last war.

Dr. Runnells' sermon was on the theme, "Right is might," and he asserted his faith that there was a strong moral core to the universe, which must triumph, and that it was the moral fall of Germany that had brought about the present crisis.

The service closed with the singing of the national anthem and the congregation waited while the soldiers preceded them from the church. They re-formed their lines on the lawn of the church and resumed their march back to the camp, while the band struck up "There'll Always be an England." Citizens lined Main St. to watch the parade.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS START SEWING CLASSES

The senior girls of the high school have been organized for Red Cross work under the direction of the local society, classes being held each Tuesday and Thursday, for sewing. As the girls will require two or three sewing machines, if there is one in your home that is not in use, would you kindly volunteer the loan of it to the girls?

Good care will be taken of any machine so loaned. Phone 225, and the girls will make arrangements to call for it.

SAYS OFF-PEAK POWER USE KEEPS COST DOWN

The September power account from the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission compared to advantage with the last year account, at a town council meeting on Monday evening.

"We are down 160 horsepower, and down $334 from last year," said Councillor A. D. Evans, chairman of the water and light committee, "That is due to the use of off-peak power and improvement of the service."

MONDAY IS THANKSGIVING

As next Monday is Thanksgiving, the stores will be closed on that day but will not be closed for Wednesday afternoon half-holiday.

Mayor Would Let Public Decide One Or Two Years

COUNCILLOR DIXON CALLS QUESTION TO COUNCIL'S ATTENTION

Councillor Wm. Dixon raised the question at a town council meeting Monday evening whether the council should take steps to let the people decide between a one-year term and a two-year term for the next council.

N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor, promised to make a full statement at the next meeting of the council.

"I think we should have it understood that we intend to give the citizens every opportunity to decide whether they wish to abide by the new law," stated Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd.

MARSHALL AND JANES WIN BOWLING HONORS

Twenty-four rinks from Toronto, Newmarket and the surrounding districts competed in a men's doubles bowling tournament on the local greens yesterday afternoon. The prizes were turkeys and chickens.

Two Newmarket bowlers, H. B. Marshall and S. R. Janes, came high for three wins, with Drs. Brerton and Johnston of Toronto second and H. Florey and John Coffey of Tottenham third.

Kirkwood and Kirkwood of Toronto came high for two wins and W. Morris and H. Holman of Aurora high for one win.

There will be a mixed rinks tournament held in Newmarket on Thanksgiving Monday, when it is expected that a number of neighboring rinks will compete. Play will start at ten o'clock in the morning.

EMBASSY BEAUTY SHOP GROWS, MOVE MEN'S SHOP

To make way for an increasing clientele, Norman Davison, proprietor of the Embassy beauty shop, has removed his men's barber-shop to Roy Mitchell's shop, where he will work, and has given the entire Embassy shop over to ladies' work. The Embassy has been remodelled accordingly. Mitchell's barber-shop now has new and additional equipment.

PAINTER IS ILL AND BUSINESS CLOSED

Owing to the continued illness of Bert Green, and his confinement to York county hospital, his decorating business at 16 Timothy St. will be closed until further notice.

Coming Events

(Coming Events notices cost little, a cent a word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week.)

Thursday, Oct. 17—Mrs. H. M. Aitken's lecture, annual fall fair and patriotic tea in the Market Building, ground floor, at 2 p.m. Auspices of war work committee of the Women's Institute. c1w38

Friday, Oct. 18—Euchre will be held at Cameron Bros., Keswick, at 8 o'clock, E.S.T., in aid of the True Blue and Orange Home and ambulance fund. Come and bring your friends. Admission 25 cents. Cafeteria. *2w38

Friday, Nov. 1—Dance, under the auspices of the Red Cross Society, this year, instead of the Hospital Aid, in the high school auditorium. Art West's orchestra. Please reserve the date. 1f33

Friday, Nov. 1.—Don't forget the Red Cross dance, and to be sure of a good time visit Embassy Beauty Salon first. 1f35

Friday, Nov. 8—High school commencement program, graduation exercises and presentation of prizes. Further details later. c2w36

Friday, Dec. 6—Reserve this date for the annual bazaar in Trinity United church. Afternoon tea will be served from 3.30 p.m. [illegible]. c1w36

Roy Mitchell's barber-shop, south of post office, welcomes officers and men of the training camp. Norman Davison has moved his business to this shop. 1f36

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WHERE DOES HEPBURN STAND?

Almost every week Newmarket police court produces accident cases in which it is established that the drivers charged have had a few drinks of beer at Bradford. This week there were two such cases. Surely there could be no clearer test-case for the sincerity of the Hepburn government's desire to keep down the accident toll on Ontario's highways. Does the Hepburn government choose to keep the revenue accruing from the sale of beer at Bradford or does it choose to cut down the accident toll on No. 11 highway on both sides of Bradford? Newmarket police court just gets the cases resulting from accidents south of Bradford, but they are plenty.

It was madness to put a beverage room on the No. 11 highway, nicely situated right at the corner, to catch the eye of southbound motorists particularly. The highways department says: "If you drive, don't drink; if you drink, don't drive," but the liquor "control" board is out for all the motorists' trade that it can get. The liquor control board, of course, is only the creature of the provincial government and has received the endorsation of members of the cabinet from time to time in its "boost sales" policy.

If members of the government want the truth, they could consult the records or the officials of Newmarket police court. We just wonder how some members of the cabinet can sleep in the same bed with Mr. Hepburn and those of his associates who put government revenue ahead of the safety of life and limb on the highway. Evidently they do not take the principle of cabinet solidarity and joint responsibility very seriously.

MAIN ST. CALLS FOR ACTICN

There was rather a storm at the town council meeting this week over one member of the council, in a particular matter, going over the head of the chairman of the department affected. Apparently the intention of the councillor, according to his own explanation, was not to go over the particular councillor's head, but to go over the whole council's head, on the ground that the council had had years to do the job in question and had never done anything. It just strikes us that it would be a good thing if one of the members of the council would go over the heads of the rest of the council in the matter of widening Main St. Here is a job that calls for action, but doesn't get done as long as it remains a responsibility of the whole council. Our Main St. is one of the tragedies of the motor-car age.

TWO YEARS OR ONE YEAR

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd took a fair and reasonable stand at a town council meeting on Monday evening when he said that he thought that the people should decide whether or not the next council should be elected for one year or two years. Unless there is a vote of the people on the question, at the same time as the municipal election, and the people then decide in favor of a one-year term as in the past, Newmarket's municipal council elected this year will continue in office for two years. (The act doesn't say anything about subsequent councils.) The town council itself may arrange for such a vote or five per cent of the voters may by petition, presented to the council five weeks before polling-day, require such a vote. As Newmarket's polling-day is the first Monday in December, a petition would have to be presented by Oct. 28.

However, we think Mayor Boyd has the right idea, that the council should itself give the the public the chance to say one year or two years. We don't mind adding that if Newmarket is to have a council elected for two years the present council would measure up well to such a compliment on the part of the public, though maybe they would appreciate more the compliment of annual re-election.

DID YOU SAY "RACKET"?

How often should school books be changed? The St. Thomas Times-Journal uses strong words: "One hates to accuse the department of education of being in 'snucks' with the textbook publishers, but this continual adopting of new books and discarding the old creates such a suspicion. It has all the aspects of a racket—a racket that must hit many parents mighty hard. During war-time, when the nation's energies are supposed to be directed toward victory and taxes are increasing and likely to continue increasing, surely the educational authorities might have refrained from introducing new textbooks for a year or two at least . . . It might be a good idea to let the Ontario minister of education and his assistants know there is a war on and that it is quite in order for the department of education to practise economy."

We pick the quotation up from the Tweed News (published in a municipality which created Canadian political history by declaring it didn't need a new post office), so that we don't know whether the words from St. Thomas were directed to the present minister of education or to his late predecessor. The present minister, Dr. Duncan McArthur, was formerly the deputy-minister, and has been the man behind the new school courses. It would be interesting to hear his side of the story.

Often we think lingeringly, longingly, that we would like to get hold of some of the school-books of our early days at school. We remember fondly, "Nay, we were seven," "The Inchcape rock," "Old Tubal Cain," "The Royal George," "The Burial of Sir Thomas Moore," "Iago," "Enoch Arden," "The Ancient Mariner," "The Sands of Dee," and others of an ilk. We are glad that children now have something more cheerful, but we do share with the St. Thomas Times-Journal a desire for a little longer lease of life for school-books so that there might be more inheriting from older brother to younger sister and more dealing in second-hand books.

We were talking to a Newmarket bookseller the other day and he remarked that he had in his basement a quantity of perfectly good British histories, except that they are no longer on the curriculum. As a result they will be sold as scrap. If we were Ontario booksellers so caught, we think that before throwing the books away we would inquire as to whether they are still in use in other provinces and, if so, try to bootleg them into those domains. Many provinces make a practice of adopting Ontario school books, and the books used in those provinces are just the same except for the inclusion of a line or two: "Approved for use in the province of Nova Columbia." We'll bet the publishers don't get caught with many out-of-date school books.

REWARDS FOR POLITICIANS

Why do we take it for granted that the politician is going to look out for his own interests? We are so accustomed to the politician looking for plums for himself that we hardly lift our eyebrows when another politician gets "taken care of." And of course the politician himself doesn't think he is doing anything wrong. An Ontario cabinet minister, one whom we have met on different occasions and found pleasant to talk with, last week resigned a post of great responsibility to take a safe life-time salary. The position he held was one of great opportunity and we thought that he regarded it, not as a way of making a good living, $10,000 a year, but as an opportunity for service. But we can no longer take that charitable view when we see him drop his cabinet post like a hot-cake, and rush for the safety of a $6,000 a year permanent Ottawa job (a clerical post which any young law graduate could fill capably), from which another tired gentleman has just been superannuated on public money. Well, in fairness, we must credit the King government with having paid another election debt.



Prime Minister Churchill, in an optimistic speech to the British house of commons on Tuesday, said that he thought the German air force had failed in its objective and that "a lot of things are going to happen to Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini."

The formation of the first all-American squadron of the Royal Air Force was announced in London this week. It is comprised of 24 pilots and will be known as the Eagle squadron.

A cheap wine called "jungle juice" has been connected with three murders committed in Ontario during the past month and makes people do diabolical things, Dr. E. R. Frankish, Ontario medico-legal expert testified in court this week.

Great Britain has formally notified Japan that the Burma road will be re-opened. It was believed that this would be regarded by Japan as a challenge to her alliance with Germany and Italy.

Princess Elizabeth will make her first radio broadcast on Sunday, when she will give a five-minute message to the children of the empire at 12.15 p.m., Toronto time. She is 14 years old.

Seven Canadians are believed lost as the result of the sinking of an oil tanker, Frederick S. Fales, en route to England. They were among 21 dead or missing.

Widespread raids were made in Germany on Monday night and Berlin was bombed for nearly five hours. Heavy bombs were dropped on three main power stations and the Fokker aircraft works at Amsterdam was attacked.

Fifty German planes penetrating central London on Tuesday staged a surprise raid during a morning rush hour, inflicting damage to famous buildings and severe casualties.

All Canada's copper will now be required for her own and the empire's needs and allied munitions contracts in the United States, it was announced this week following a meeting of the war cabinet. This means no further export of copper to Japan.

A nation-wide compulsory insurance plan to provide compensation for war damage in Britain was announced by the British prime minister on Tuesday.

In the heaviest and most widespread assault of the war, Nazi raiders dropped tremendous loads of bombs on 80 districts in England on Tuesday night.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Oct. 10, 1890.

Miss Olive Niles is visiting her grandparents at Holt.

Mrs. L. G. Jackson has been in the city since Tuesday, representing Newmarket at the annual convention of the Women's Missionary Society.

Miss Joyce Curry is visiting friends in Mariposa this week.

Miss Robertson of Oakville was visiting with her brothers over Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Robinson, also Ida and Eva, arrived home from Detroit on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Wm. P. Pearson, son of Lambert Pearson, left for Elmira, Waterloo county, last week, to serve as principal of the public school.

Mrs. Mary Brodie had the misfortune to break her arm.

Inspector Davidson paid an official visit to the primary school on Wednesday.

BORN—In town on Oct. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan, a son.

BORN—In town, on Sept. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Belfry, a son.

MARRIED—By the Rev. W. J. Hunter, D. D., at the parsonage, Toronto, on Oct. 1, Joseph Barkey to Lettie, youngest daughter of Philip Cook, all of Whitchurch.

DIED—In town, Oct. 6, Mrs. Marion Torrance, aged 83 years.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Oct. 8, 1915.

Mrs. W. C. Brodie of Toronto visited her son, Walter Brodie, during the fair.

Mrs. J. R. McManus spent the weekend in Toronto visiting Mr. McManus' niece, Mrs. Wm. Fennell.

Dr. and Mrs. Clark motored to Barrie last Sunday and spent the day with Principal and Mrs. Merritt.

Dr. Robt. Wesley of Toronto visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wesley, Victoria Ave., last Friday.

Bailiff Widdifield and daughter, Miss Velma Widdifield, have recently returned from a 400-mile motor trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Jackson spent the weekend in Toronto with their son, who recently returned from the Peace river district in Alberta, where he was engaged in meteorological work for the dominion government.

Mrs. C. G. Ross gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Grace Cane on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Kirby spent Tuesday in Queensville.

BORN—In Newmarket, on Oct. 6, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cullen, a son.



MR. MEADOWLARK MEETS SOME RUSTY RELATIVES

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"I just got out of the way of a big bunch of Marsh Hawks who were going leisurely southward," Jimmy, the Junco, stated to several of his relatives, as he joined them in a pleasant, sunny meadow, close to town.

"I don't care for Marsh Hawks, although they say they do far more harm than good, because they eat more field mice than anything else," remarked a Meadowlark.

"That's the way I feel about them, too," agreed the Junco. "And at this time of year the Hawk menace is no joke. In fact, I lost a cousin that way just yesterday."

"Too bad," sympathized the portly Meadowlark. "Was he a particular friend?"

"Oh, no, just one of my many cousins, but it gives one a nasty jar, just the same," said the Junco. "Just look at those Starlings in the next field! There must be a thousand of them."

"I'm going to fly a little nearer and watch them for a minute," said the Meadowlark. "There may be others of my relatives with them."

"Well, I guess I'll say good-bye," a whiny voice from a small cedar tree at the edge of the field said to the Juncos who were feeding below, a moment or two after the Meadowlark had left.

"Oh, who's going now?" called Jimmy Junco. "Come on out where we can see you."

The bird who had spoken appeared on the tip of a branch, and the Juncos could see that it was a young Catbird. He was a slim, dark grey fellow with a little black cap.

"Oh, it's you," said Jimmy, as he looked up at him. "Don't tell me you folks are leaving in the middle of gorgeous summery days like this."

"We've been expecting the order to start for two or three days now," said the Catbird, "and now the rumor has got around that we are almost certainly going to start tonight. Will you all wish me luck?"

"I should say so," chorused several of the Juncos. "Happy flying and all that sort of thing!"

"I certainly do hate to leave all the nice fruits and berries around here, but I guess it's up to me to do what the crowd does," the Catbird said. "Well, so long. I'll see you next spring, I hope." With a mournful meouw he disappeared again into the foliage.

"Jenny, the House Wren, has been saying good-bye to her friends today, too," said one of the Juncos, "but her good-byes are a lot longer than the Catbird's were. She chatters her head off to everybody, of course, and offers people all sorts of advice as to how to endure the long, hard winter, etc., although what she knows about it when she winters in the south, I have never been able to discover."

"It doesn't matter to her whether she knows what she is talking about or not, she just goes ahead anyway," said another. "Oh, here comes the Meadowlark back again."

"Those weren't all Starlings, it was just as I thought," he said as he alighted. "There were quite a number of Rusty Blackbirds over there, too."

"Do you mean Grackles?" asked a young Junco.

"Well, they are Grackles—they are called Rusty Grackles sometimes, but they're not the Grackles you mean," the Meadowlark told him. "The Bronzed Grackles that you know are quite a lot bigger. These Rusty Blackbirds or Grackles are only about nine and a half inches tall, whereas the Bronzed Grackles are 12 inches. The Rusties only come here in the spring and fall on their way to and from their northern breeding grounds."

"How can one tell them when one sees them?" asked another young Junco primly.

"Well, in the autumn it's easy, because their feathers, which are ordinarily all shiny black, are edged with a rusty color, which is especially reddish on their heads. The females are dark grey, with rusty touches in autumn, too. And like the other Grackles they have straw-colored eyes."

"And they are relatives of yours, too?" asked Jimmy. "I know, of course, that the Starlings are."

"Yes, they are closer relatives than the Starlings," said the Meadowlark sharply. "We are related to all the Blackbirds and the Orioles."

"Well, I'm going over to get a closer view of these Blackbirds that have rusted at the edges," said Jimmy Junco, and flew off with a flash of his pretty white tail-feathers.

"It's a wonder we haven't all rusted, there's been so much rain this year," one of his pals called after him.

The Common Round

REBUILDING

By Isabel Inglis Colville

All down the ages, cities have been laid waste. It has seemed quite in the tradition of conquering armies that they leave behind them a trail of desolation and destruction. Is there something — an insistent demoniac voice within an aggressor which keeps whispering—destroy, destroy—and so, the work of centuries—the beautiful, the irreplacable, and the historic, are no more.

Tyre and Sidon, those twin ports from whose docks great fleets of merchant ships once sailed, carrying rich cargoes from many lands, now see no ships approach their shores.

The great slave-driven galleys have disappeared as have the harbors where once they lay so proudly. Assyria and Babylon have nothing to mark their place but heaps of rubble, and yet once—

"The Assyrian came down like a wolf on the fold,
And his cohorts were gleaming in purple and gold,
And the sheen of his spears were like stars on the sea,
And the blue waves rolled lightly on deep Galilee."

The blue waves still roll lightly on Galilee, but the cohorts and the spears and the mighty cities have vanished, and the only records we have of them are the Bible stories and the clay tablets that show us something of what was once a great people.

And Jerusalem, with its marvellous temple—a shining wonder—Jerusalem was demolished, not one stone left upon another, ploughshares driven over the sites dear to all Christians. The temple, where once God spoke to men, gone as if it had never been.

Karnak and Thebes and Philae, the pyramids and tombs, still remain to remind us of the glory that was Egypt! And thanks to the Rosetta stone, we have a record of her past.

But no son of the Pharoahs wears the triple crown; the culture and the architecture, the palaces "are one with Nineveh and Tyre."

The Crusaders and Napoleon's army did their work of devastation well, and much that would have rejoiced the hearts of historians was lost through a mistaken piety and sheer vandalism.

The treasures of ancient Greece and Rome were sacrificed to a vandalish wish to destroy, and priceless treasures of art lost to succeeding generations, but enough remain to tell us of a civilization that by its very magnificence and luxury, reduced its people's powers of resistance and made them an easy prey to the stronger barbarians.

And now, once again, we live in an age when great cities are being laid in ruins. The cities of Holland, of Belguim, of France, of Norway, of Poland, of Czecho-Slovakia and of Finland, have been desecrated. In days of old, one needed only to guard against danger by land and sea but now— a far worse menace hovers overhead, as planes like huge vultures of the sky, swoop down to do their deadly work. And now—Britain! Many of the European cities have known what it was to have warring armies near or even within them—to have their homes, their cathedrals, their art treasures in danger and even destroyed, but Britain, like a green jewel in a sapphire setting, seemed set apart; the Armada seemed a far off thing and remembered only for its fate.

But now — London, that treasure house of memories; that vast metropolis where all were at liberty to express their views; where race was no barrier to success; where one could worship as one chose—London is a city ringed about with a circle of fire. Its people harassed by air raid sirens; its buildings crashing; its streets riddled and torn.

And yet—what is it that will keep London through this storm—for it will come through and rise again greater than ever. It seems to me it's the SANENESS of the people. They refuse to be over-awed—intimidated, and even the poorest have a vision, and with vision no people can perish—they look beyond and see what will follow this "abomination of desolation," if they are true to their faith in the triumph of right.

And I found some verses in Isaiah which seemed so entirely what we believe Britain intends as her post war program that I am closing with them.

"To loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke.

"Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house?

"When thou seest the naked that thou cover him?

"Then shalt thou cry and the Lord shall answer.

"And they that shall be of thee, shall build the old waste places; thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations; and thou shalt be called the Repairer of the breach, the Restorer of paths to dwell in."

COUNCIL FACES LONG LIST OF BILLS TO PAY

Accounts presented at the town council meeting Monday evening included: Express-Herald, $99.60; Mrs. J. O'Brien, $2; T. M. Keffer, $33.83; Frank Bowser, (paid to Ontario department of highways), $15; Fildey & Gordon, $6.61; King George Hotel, $3.50, $17.

Macnab Hardware, 45 cents; George S. Stark, $126.36; Newmarket Farmers Co-operative Co., $44.65; Best Drug Store, 95 cents; International Water Supply Ltd., $225; B. W. Hunter, assessor, (referred to clerk and finance committee), $450.

Mrs. R. A. Morris (refund), 73 cents; J. E. Sloss, (mileage and telephone), $15.46; Newmarket Era, $8.65; Datus Crowder, $4.80; Hydro-Electric Power Comm. of Ont., $3,351.88; Dr. J. Chas. R. Edwards, $6.50; James, Proctor & Redfern, (re Queen St. sewer), $10, $60.

Elman W. Campbell, $12.09; Dr. L. W. Dales, $5; Cousins Dairies, 25 cents; M. E. Greenwood, $16; Frank H. Roberts, $147; Office Specialty Mfg. Co., $1.35; R. Osborne & Son, $17.77; Bell Telephone Co. $14.66.

M. G. Grantham, $239.35; C. C. Rachar, meals for men at Zephyr, trucking poles, $1; Canadian National Railways, $1.02, $9.60; Francis Hankin & Co., $13.56, water meter for military camp, $658.80; meter for military camp, $658.80; Eves, 90 cents; R. E. Manning, $11; Dunn's Garage, $3.40; Newmarket Motor Sales, $5.85; Canadian National Express, 40 cents; Office Specialty Mfg. Co., $125; Canadian Tire Corp. Ltd., $2.56; Bell Telephone Co., $16.39; Newmarket Era, $3.65; Helmkay Transport, $6; Fred S. Thompson, $23.70, $1; Smith's Hardware, $8.16, tile and culvert, $263.52; Ross Howlett, $15.

TOWN OF NEWMARKET TREASURER'S STATEMENT

Sept. 30, 1940.

	Budget	Receipts
Surplus from 1939	$ 4,082.74	
Fees, rents and fines	1,000.00	697.13
Licenses	300.00	460.00
Dog taxes	525.00	545.00
Water rates	13,000.00	10,056.24
Electric light	46,000.00	35,715.83
Government subsidy	2,348.00	
Davis Leather contribution	1,000.00	750.00
1940 taxes	98,050.14	66,389.59
Tax penalties		2,921.02
Tax arrears		17,147.33
National defence tax		37.55
Sale of property purchased at tax sale		266.00
Electric miscellaneous		267.68
Debentures, face value		10,000.00
Int. rec'd. & premium on debentures		136.71
Miscellaneous		263.95
Water meter repairs		125.26
Direct relief		6,320.14
Loans		35,000.00

	Budget	Expenditures
Selectors of jurors	$ 15.00	
Election expenses	200.00	
Salaries	8,550.00	5,993.47
Printing, etc.	1,200.00	611.07
Insurance	2,600.00	636.13
Law Costs	200.00	
Roads and bridges	3,600.00	4,040.98
Charity	1,300.00	1,019.62
Market and Property	1,500.00	791.57
Public School Board	21,500.00	
Separate School Board	2,258.81	18,900.00
High School Board (excl. of debens.)	12,015.00	
Hydro Power	40,500.00	32,585.99
Interest on Overdraft	1,000.00	631.50
Electric Light Capital	2,500.00	7,942.35
Electric Light Maintenance	7,000.00	11,526.05
Water Capital	2,000.00	3,434.46
Water Maintenance	3,500.00	2,962.22
Board of Health	1,600.00	868.29
Miscellaneous	500.00	765.47
Grants	2,700.00	2,120.00
Street Cleaning	200.00	344.50
Road Oil	250.00	1,437.72
Police Protection	500.00	536.51
Night Patrol	550.00	1,028.70
Fire Protection (incl. Grant)	900.00	93.12
Relief	3,000.00	7,687.46
Industrial Commission	200.00	141.10
County Rate	10,485.32	10,206.71
Allowance for Discount	2,000.00	
Debentures	29,981.75	
Principal		11,149.24
Interest		5,499.75
School Principal		6,000.00
Interest		1,975.00
Reserve for pur. at tax sale	2,000.00	
Loans		42,000.00
Miscellaneous		765.47
Queen Street Sewer		671.55
Fair Grounds Sewer		897.55

OUR FEATHERED FRIENDS

By GOLDEN GLOW

As I write September has just two more days to go and it is so clear and sunny that it nearly fools you into thinking that summer is still with us. But no, according to the calendar, we are now started well on the way to autumn; and, though the rains, frosts and chilly weather have done their best, off and on, all month to convince us that summer is over, a day like this is like an unexpected "bonus."

Golden September, the poets say—and well they might if they look into gardens round our town—yes and all over the country—for the autumn flowers are in their glory, and the borders are a blaze of yellow and orange interspersed with purple. "Purple and Gold," our high school colors! The Michaelmas daisy and the golden rod make the countryside a picture, and it grows in such unexpected places.

There was a healthy root of Michaelmas daisy flowering profusely, and waving its blossoms directly over the whirlpool and rapids, rooted in the earth directly underneath the railed platform below the place where the cage, run on wire cables, crosses the whirlpool and rapids. I said, "Oh isn't it beautiful!" and they asked me did I mean the flowers or the scenery, for I'd seen the flowers the very first thing and remarked on them growing in such a strange place.

However, it is of our feathered friends I was writing this week, for the birds that visited us last spring for a short time, and then went farther north, are again with us but soon now will be winging their way south for the winter. "If winter comes can spring be far behind?" and we will be watching for them as usual, when the calendar says spring.

The robin—our best loved bird—is once more with us, and, while they do not carol as they do earlier, their friendly presence on our lawns and gardens, and dooryards, fills us with keen enjoyment. They are feasting on mountain-ash berries these days, and nabbing the unwary worm that has been enjoying summer holidays unmolested. I wish they would eat all the woolly caterpillars and grasshoppers while they are at it. I love to watch the robins run over the lawn, you can scarcely see their tiny feet move, they go so fast. They are such friendly birds.

Then every day you'll see hordes of birds flying over—they turn and wheel with military precision. How on earth do they all know when to circle round precisely at the same moment—are they gathering up and "drilling" for their long trek south? We were away over the weekend and I saw the same thing everywhere—birds in such numbers flying overhead. And the starlings—oh the starlings!—but they always do go about in crowds—"gangsters" in the bird-world, shall we say! They have been making sure of their harvest, taking their toll of everything. The corn and the tomato crop especially has suffered from their incessant greed. If they would not destroy so much! But their sharp yellow beaks dig into the heart of a kernel of corn and into the ripe tomatoes the same way as earlier on they made havoc of the green peas, and they spoil more than they eat!

There are always some birds constantly flying over the water rushing down the gorge below the falls, at Niagara. Every time we have ever been there I look for them, and there they are—flying, flying—always skimming the top of the water but never seeming to light. They are so far down it is hard to really have a good view of them. They are not so large as gulls—they are slimmer than pigeons—but their cry is like that of wild fowls—and they surely must be water-fowl, since they seem to have no fear of the water. They fascinate me and I never seem to tire of watching them.

With the gardens a blaze of color, as I said before, the bees and the butterflies, as well as the birds, seem to take a special delight in lingering there. Huge brown and gold butterflies, and humming birds, dipping their long pointed beaks into the heart of the flowers to extract the honey, no doubt—cheating the bees, eh? Then there are bird-voices heard among the leafy foliage of the trees but you cannot get near enough to see what bird it is.

You hate to have to come indoors these glorious last days of—I was just going to say summer, after telling you summer was over—so I'll say these last gorgeous days of September. The nights and mornings are very cold and chilly, and we have had early morning fogs but oh the stars at night and the northern lights last Thursday—and these warm sunny days that will be a glad memory all through the dark cold days ahead.

Our soldier boys up in Iceland tell in their letters of the sea-fowl that nest up there in thousands. One of them told of seeing them in one place and you could scarcely see the rocks for them. The Icelanders go up on the cliffs above and snare them in a net. He ended up by saying they didn't taste too bad but were rather tough! I wonder if they do not taste fishy, for what else could they find up there to eat, since they have such a dearth of green food and no trees whatever?

Our bird friends make September extra lovely and the tiny goldfinches that feed on seeds in the gardens are especially dear to us. Soon now the swallows will leave California, leave the mission of San Juan Capistrano near Los Angeles for their winter home, nobody knows where they go, but always they leave Oct. 23 and return March 19 to a day!

And presently we'll hear the tiny chick-a-dee outside, near the verandah where I always put food out for my feathered friends and we'll know winter will soon be here.

So let us enjoy our feathered friends a while longer and our gardens and especially the lovely autumn crocus, the colchicum, that lovely autumn flower that comes up through the earth, so frail and so beautiful with not a sign or vestige of foliage. Enjoy the robins, for soon they will be gone, and this time till spring.

LETTER FROM HONAN TELLS OF MISSION

The following extract is from a letter recently received from China by Mrs. E. F. Streeter. It comes from Miss Katherine Robbins, a missionary in Kweiteh, Honan, China, and was written on Aug. 20.

"Your letter written last March reached me just recently. Mails are very slow. They are censored, of course, and for some unknown reason most of our mail is sent to Yunnan and then has to come back.

"You are, of course, constantly thinking of the war here, and who is not wondering continually what is going on at the front? Yet we are so very busy this year, and there are so many anxious and needy and worried, and, better still: there are so many keen to become members of the church and to understand more of Christianity. As well, there are so many going to the hospital for bodily healing that each member of our staff is abnormally busy.

"I have had an interesting class preparing for confirmation, 28 girls and young women. We have finished the studies and I am now having personal conversations with them. Most of them seem ready for church membership, as far as one can tell, but I am holding a few back because they have missed too many classes or are very new Christians. The Bible-woman has over 20 older women. There are some men being prepared, a number of patients from the hospital and some from the railway station (four miles away), so you can see we will have quite a large number when the time comes for the confirmation service. I suppose there will also be a number from the outstations.

"Last Sunday there were eight women and girls baptized, and just a month ago nearly 20 men and women. And so the teaching work goes on. We try hard to give the best preparation possible under the circumstances.

"We have had a very large day-school on the city compound this past spring; nearly 250 children in the primary school, and a small department for women as well. We have summer classes going on now with about 200 children. Our Sunday-school is large and I have a preparation class for the teachers in my home every Thursday afternoon, and the attendance at this class has been very good indeed.

"We have a choir of 30 girls and young women, and last Easter had surplices made for them. These add a great deal to the interest of the services.

"Our Women's Missionary Service League is quite large. There are committees to look after the different departments of the work, such as religious education of the women, preaching bands, looking up sick and absent members, chancel guild, sewing, etc. Knowing the poverty of the people you will appreciate this: we have already raised $55 — a little of it through selling things we have made, but most of it through voluntary offerings, especially thank offerings. Yesterday the pastor told me that this year the church has already raised over $900 for different purposes.

"We have such a large congregation it is hard to keep in touch with so many people. So many of them are new Christians and need a great deal of shepherding. Do ask your people to pray for us and our work in this Chinese church."

RED CROSS ROOMS WILL BE OPEN ON OCT. 17

The Red Cross rooms will be open on Thursday, Oct. 17, to give out wool and receive finished articles.

POLICE COURT

TWO DRIVERS ADMIT DRINKING AT BRADFORD

Heavy fines were levied on law violators by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe, in police court here on Tuesday.

Mall Smith, Richmond Hill, who failed to obtain an operator's license, was fined $25 and costs or 30 days in jail. A letter from the issuing office stated that the defendant had made application for a license on Aug. 3, which was after the charge was laid. Mr. Smith denied knowledge of an erasure on his driver's permit. A February date had been substituted.

Major John Gorlick, Camp Borden, charged with careless driving, was fined $10 and costs of $9.75, or ten days in jail. He pleaded not guilty.

Miss Grace Palmer, Sharon, testified that she had been driving west on Eagle St. and as she approached Yonge St. the traffic light at the intersection turned green. She said that as she proceeded to make a left-hand turn on to the highway the Gorlick car, which was going north on Yonge St., came into collision with her car. The witness stated that this car seemed to be out of hand.

"Another car going north on Yonge had stopped at the red light," she stated. "Mr. Gorlick, coming up behind, was trying to apply his brakes. He swerved and hit our car."

Miss Palmer told the court that about $170 damage was done to her car and that "this had been satisfactorily looked after."

"You found the roads slippery that morning?" Constable Alex. Ferguson asked the witness.

"Yes, but it was my opinion that the major was going too fast."

Constable Ferguson testified that he had investigated the accident on the morning of Aug. 31 and found the Gorlick car damaged to the extent of about $50. He stated that the defendant admitted that he had not seen the light and that he had hit Miss Palmer's car. Miss Palmer received shoulder injuries and her companion, Miss Kathleen McCrea, was injured about the head and suffered shock.

In his defence, Major Gorlick stated that the morning was foggy and the pavement at the intersection was very slippery. He said that he had been travelling about 12 miles an hour.

"As I came up the crest of the hill, the light was green," he stated. "The car ahead of me stopped suddenly. I had to stop quickly. So as not to have a rear-end collision, I turned out to pass. Miss Palmer's car came across the highway."

Asked by Defence Counsel Kenneth Stiver if his brakes were in good condition, he replied that he had had them adjusted two months ago.

"You say that you were coming at 12 miles an hour as you approached the light?" asked Constable Ferguson.

The defendant replied that as he was going over the crest of the hill he was going at about 25 m.p.h., but that he slowed down to about 12 m.p.h.

"You wouldn't have any difficulty in stopping at 12 miles an hour with good brakes, would you?" asked the police officer.

"Yes, the pavement in that place is very slippery."

Major Gorlick stated that he had been driving 20 years and that "this is the first claim I've had on the insurance company in that time."

"On the evidence I find you were driving without due care and attention," said his worship. "I think you were driving too fast. However, I am taking into account the fog and greasy pavement in making my judgment."

"I know where I was driving," stated Walter Nesbitt, Aurora, charged with dangerous driving when his car was in collision with another car driven by John Quinnell, Camp Borden, on Yonge St., about a mile and a quarter north of Aurora. He was fined $25 and costs or 30 days, and his driver's permit was suspended for six months.

Mr. Nesbitt identified a chalk mark on the road, as shown in a photograph of the scene, as the place where his left front wheel fell off. He claimed that as he was driving south the left side of his car was well in the centre lane of the three-lane highway. "I wasn't over the easterly lane," he stated.

Mr. Nesbitt told the court that, as he turned out to avoid a bicyclist, the Quinnell car, which was going north, "cut around another car going in the same direction."

"Where was your car damaged?" asked Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C.

"My left front wheel and fender, front bumper and front head lights," answered Mr. Nesbitt.

Gunner Lloyd, a passenger in the front seat of the Nesbitt car, corroborated Mr. Nesbitt's evidence. "At the time of the accident we were about four feet over the west white line," he stated. "We were over on our own side of the road."

Questioned by the crown attorney, the witness admitted that his party had visited a beverage room in Bradford. He said that he had two pints of beer but denied that he was intoxicated.

Mrs. Walter Nesbitt, passenger in the back seat of the Nesbitt car, said that she had been seated behind the driver and saw the Quinnell car approaching down the centre lane. She was certain that her husband was not on the wrong side of the road. "I always watch," she said. "I drive myself."

Questioned by the crown as to the amount of liquor consumed by her husband and Lloyd in the beverage room, the witness replied that it wasn't much, as she was anxious to get home. "I don't drink beer myself," she stated.

Marie Arnott, also a passenger in the Nesbitt car, corroborated the statements of the previous witness.

Constable Ferguson stated that the mark on the road indicated in the picture was made by another accident about a month before. He testified that he had told Mr. Nesbitt at the time of the accident that he had been on the wrong side of the road. "The marks made by both cars were very definite," he said.

Magistrate Woodliffe dismissed charges of careless driving and dangerous driving, evidence of which was heard in police court last week, against Harry Kitchen, Schomberg. The magistrate explained that the "wavering of the car" was not enough evidence, as this motion may have been caused by loose steering gear, as suggested by the defence. In respect to the dangerous driving charge his worship stated: "On the doctor's evidence, I am satisfied that you, Kitchen, were not intoxicated. No doubt you were drunk the day before. I am inclined to think you were suffering from a hang-over."

A third charge, that of having liquor in an illegal place, was adjourned until Oct. 15. "I want some evidence of where the defendant got the liquor," stated the crown attorney.

Mr. Kitchen explained that he had gotten it at a liquor store on Rogers Road in Toronto, on an individual permit.

"Where is your permit?" asked Mr. Mathews. "I lost it," answered the defendant.

On further questioning by the crown attorney, Mr. Kitchen admitted signing his name as "H. Kitchiner" when purchasing the liquor.

"Why did you sign someone else's name?" asked the crown.

"I don't know."

"If you were sober, you'd know."

The defendant admitted being placed on the interdicted list about five years ago.

"The government sold the liquor," interrupted the defence, H. B. Hawkins. "The man paid for it and consumed a little of it. He is not on the interdicted list. He was put on it five years ago but was off it after one year."

"I will look up the liquor act myself," said his worship.

Magistrate Woodliffe fined Henry Woodley, Toronto, $10 and costs, or ten days, and 14 days in jail on a charge of dangerous driving. On a second charge, that of driving while intoxicated, the defendant was given a jail sentence of 14 days, this to run concurrently with the sentence under the former charge. In addition Mr. Woodley's driver's license was suspended for three months and his car impounded for three months.

John Gates, Toronto, testified that he had been driving north between Holland Landing and Bradford on Sept. 25, when "a car swerved into me." He said that he had been on his right side at the time of the accident.

Gordon Deane, Toronto, gave evidence that he had been driving south on Yonge St. when he noticed a car travelling in the same direction and "going from one side of the road to the other."

"I followed the car and stopped it at the gas station (Yonge and Eagle Sts.)," he said. "Mr. Woodley was driving the car. He didn't appear to be sober." The witness further testified that he, his brother and some soldiers took the defendant out of his car. "I intended to take the man home in my car, while my brother was going to drive his car. I did not think him capable of driving a car. Just then a police officer came along."

Ross Deane, a passenger in his brother's car, corroborated his brother's testimony. He said that he had the defendant's car in view all the time and that it was going from "side to side" on the road.

"How did the accused act after he got out of the car?" asked Mr. Mathews.

"I would say that the man was intoxicated," was the reply.

When cross-examined by Lewis Raxlin, counsel for the defence, the witness said that he knew Woodley's car was driving "from one side of the road to the other," as he had watched it through the back window of his own car.

Constable Wm. Watt testified that he had been at Cook's service station, at Eagle and Yonge Sts., when he noticed the previous witnesses bring Mr. Woodley across the street. "The accused had difficulty in walking," the police officer stated. "His eyes were bloodshot and his speech thick. I investigated his car and found its left front fender crumpled down against the wheel. I detained the man until I got in touch with Constable Ferguson."

Dr. S. J. Boyd, who examined the accused man at the Newmarket police station, said: "He staggered towards me, talked irrationally, with a thick tongue. He had a lot to say, about his war record and what a good fellow he was. His breath smelled of liquor."

"Was he in a condition to drive a car?" asked Mr. Mathews.

"He was past that stage," replied the doctor.

Constable Ferguson testified that as a result of a telephone call from Bradford police, he was "on the look-out" for a car that had been in an accident near Holland Landing. He said that when he arrived at the Triangle Service Station, the defendant, who was seated on a stool, told him: "You can't do anything to me, I'm not driving a car now." The constable said that Woodley's breath smelled of alcohol.

In his defence, Woodley explained that he was a carpenter working at Camp Borden and that he had been driving with a friend to his home in Toronto when he picked up a couple of soldiers on the road. He admitted consuming four or five glasses of beer in Bradford but said that he had asked one of the soldiers to drive the car the rest of the way home. Near Holland Landing he heard "a clip of a fender." He said that his friend and the soldiers left him after the accident and as he did not think much damage had been done he drove on, intending to report to police in Newmarket.

Because evidence failed to show Mr. Woodley had been driving at the time of the accident Magistrate Woodliffe dismissed the charge of leaving the scene of an accident.

Mr. Mathews expressed the appreciation of the court for the service done by the Deane brothers in stopping the Woodley car.

Edmund Sprunt, Toronto, was fined $1 and costs for having bad lights on his car. Constable Ferguson testified that Mr. Sprunt had been driving with but one head-light and no tail-light on his car.

Clarence Sedore, Keswck, who last week pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to register his car, was fined $10 and costs of $8.75 or ten days in jail. On a second charge, careless driving, he was fined $10 and costs of $1.50.

Ian H. Cumberland, Forest Hill Village, was fined $5 and costs or five days in jail for speeding at 46 m.p.h. on Eagle St.

Pleading guilty to a charge of careless driving, Albert Evans, Weston, was fined $5 and costs or ten days. Mr. Evans admitted driving south on Lorne Ave. and failing to stop as he entered Eagle St.

Roy Collings, Bradford, who was driving on Eagle St., told the court that the defendant crossed Eagle St. and drove into the lane at Taylor's dance place. He said that he swerved in order not to hit the accused's car, but as the other kept on going he could not help but hit it.

Magistrate Woodliffe recommended that the defendant's driver's license be cancelled.

Because he was driving a truck on Sunday, Sept. 15, without a chauffeur's license, William Thompson, Newmarket, was fined $10 and costs or ten days in jail. Constable Watt testified that the defendant told him that the truck belonged to M. Holman, Mimico, and that he was gathering tin from the dumps to transport to Mimico.

HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTEST WON BY BUYER OF FARM ON 2ND OF WHITCHURCH, R. E. JOHNSON

"I would like to congratulate the Bogarttown Community club on sponsoring such a worthy project as their recently completed home improvement contest.

"A great deal of thought and effort have been given to this work by many of the contestants. Many well planned permanent improvements have been made. Any project that encourages sanitation, beautification, and the installation of labor-saving devices on the farm and in the homes is well worthwhile."

"I believe that the contest has not only been of great value to the contestants but also to the whole community and should by all means be continued."

Sanford King, manager of Pickering College farm, who was the judge for the 1940 home improvement contest conducted by the Bogarttown Community club, made these comments.

The contest was officially closed and the prizes awarded on Friday night at the home of R. E. Johnson, who took first prize.

Mr. Johnson, who recently purchased the old Currey place on the 2nd, has literally transformed the buildings and surroundings so that they now rank among the fine homes in the district. Due to the generosity of local business concerns there was a prize for every contestant.

Mr. Johnson's prize was a beautiful porch-rocker, with cushion, given by the Bogarttown Community club.

After Mr. Johnson, the contestants and the prizes they were given came in the following order:

Harry West, dessert set. Harry Penrose, tourist jug. Both given by Bogarttown Community club. Joshua Stickwood, Roadhouse and Rose, end table.

R. E. Johnston, American Pad and Textile Co., trousers and shirt. Elmer Starr, Patterson's drug-store, first-aid kit. Bert Dike, Farmers Co-op., motor-oil. Howard McClure, Canada Rex Spray Co., stockaid. L. E. Ewart, Bell's drug-store, $2.00 merchandise.

Wilfrid Lundy, Donald Fines, bread tray. C. Chalklin, Morrison's, $1.30 merchandise. Albert Penrose, Johnson Floor Wax Co., floor polish. Carroll Barber, stationery, Newmarket Era. Dr. J. C. R. Edwards, classified ads, Newmarket Era.

Gordon Stevens, fly tox and sprayer, Canada Rex Spray Co. L. J. Harper, electrical appliance, J. E. Nesbitt. James Prior, cleaning and pressing, Eves and Duncan. Mrs. Alice Tucker, half gal. paint, Macnab Hardware.

Whittaker Bros., 1 year subscription to Express-Herald. Ross Armitage, carving stone, Canadian Carborundum Co. Frank Williams, gloves, Smith's Hardware.

After the prizes were awarded plans were laid for another contest to start by Nov. 15 and continue till next September.

Considerable interest is already being shown in the next contest and many of the old contestants have already signed up.

The Community club is very grateful to the local merchants who gave prizes and helped make the prize list really worthwhile.

ASKS CHRISTIAN WOMEN TO WORK AGAINST GROWING RACIAL PREJUDICE N CANADA

"We are facing a rising tide of resentment and hate by Anglo-Saxons towards the Europeans and Asiatics who are here in our own country, and as Christian women we should be a bulwark against this racial prejudice," said Miss Winnifred Thomas, general secretary of the dominion board of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United church, at the autumn thank-offering meeting of the Evangeline auxiliary, held in Trinity United church Sunday-school room on Tuesday evening.

"Although we can't fail to see the war and chaos in Europe and the east when we look out on the world, I hope that we will also, as Christians, see in the same world Christ's world church," said Miss Thomas, in opening her address.

"The church of Jesus Christ has really become a world church in our day—it has emerged as a world church in the last 50 years," she said. "The Christian church is completing the greatest century in its history.

"The world church today is the fulfilment and realization of Christ's world vision more than it has been at any time, although not the complete realization."

"The church of Jesus Christ is a fellowship. In Christ peoples naturally divided do find unity. It is the only indestructible fellowship in the world today.

"The world church is the result of the foreign missions enterprise. The world church is the foundation of world peace, and the only sure foundation. The Christian view is that God's purpose in the universe is world brotherhood, world community. I see in a world church of 650,000,000 Christians the promise of its realization.

"The report of the Madras conference said, 'Madras revealed what the church is.' It was the church in miniature. What the church is the world may become."

Miss Thomas spoke of the people of many nationalities here in Canada as "comrades in the world church" and of the many missionaries as being comrades in the world church. She pointed out that all the missionaries from the Nazi-dominated countries of Europe, who are in distant countries, are now completely cut off from their home churches and are unable to communicate with them.

Mrs. Sanford King, president of the auxiliary, was in the chair. Mrs. C. S. Gilbert was at the piano. Scripture was read by Miss Macpherson and Mrs. H. E. Gilroy led in prayer. Gerald Rutledge played a piano solo.

A business meeting followed Miss Thomas' address and at the close of the meeting refreshments were served and a social half-hour was enjoyed.

TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Era: What tremendous days are these. How rapidly events are taking place, what heavy responsibilities are upon us, what a privilege to be living in these closing days. How near we are to the great climax of the ages and how close we should live to God. We should be tremendously stirred of heart and life to stand with a burning lamp ready for rapture.

Questions are being asked today as to what lies just ahead, what are we facing. Men know not which way to turn. Nation is at war with nation. Uncertainty is the attitude of every statesman. That a terrible catastrophe lies just ahead is the conviction of all.

National selfishness seems to have gripped the entire race and the worst that is in man is now manifesting itself. A spirit of greed and lust dominates human hearts. One wonders if the time has not already been opened to the release of demons for the ruin of man, both nationally and individually. Be that as it may, thousands, anxious and perplexed, are asking the question, What next?

There is only one answer and that is found in God's book. God knew the end from the beginning. He wrote history in advance and called it prophecy, and every prediction thus far has been fulfilled to the letter. To the student of scripture the future is an open book. What God has revealed will happen and no dictator or king can alter His decree. Therefore if we find out what will happen next we must turn to the Bible. There is no other source of information. God has spoken. We believe we are living in the end-time days and we are assured conditions are growing worse and worse. Financial and economic problems have increased. Governments rise and fall and we are into another terrible war.

No statesman can solve the financial problems of the world today. No government has dealt successfully with the unemployment situation. Men's hearts are already failing them for fear. We have had strikes and revolutions. Communism is causing strikes the world over, especially in the United States. America's revolution has been carefully planned in Moscow. Unless Communism is overthrown the United States cannot escape this war. An American-Japanese war is inevitable, famine and pestilence. China and Russia have had their famines, but, rich prosperous America will suffer likewise. No nation can destroy God's gifts and get away with it. No man can plough up God's crops and escape punishment.

If millions are starving, distribution is God's plan. Overproduction should be a blessing, not a curse. Woe betide the country that despises God's bountiful harvest. Famine will surely be its reward and with famine, pestilence. The flu took its toll. We may witness a worse plague unless men and women call upon God.

We have right now moral degeneracy and collapse. Satan was wise in bringing back the liquor traffic. He has created a situation worse than that which obtained in the days of the open saloon. Then only men drank. No respectable woman would patronize a public bar. Now intoxicating drinks can be had in restaurants, at lunch counters, drug-stores and beer gardens and women, young women, are no longer ashamed to be seen drinking. Drunkenness is not a disgrace any more, but, in addition, women have taken to smoking. Oh, how she has fallen, with a cigarette between her painted lips she has sunk beneath the level of the men who used to spend their nights in the barroom. She has placed herself with her sister of the streets, who she shunned a generation ago. And worse still, with smoking and drinking, immorality and adultery are no longer a disgrace. Shame has gone and nudism is flourishing. Go to our summer resorts and what do we find? Oh, how fast on the downward grade is the next generation. But will there be a next? This one, I believe, is committing moral suicide. Let us remember Sodom and Gomorrah.

Next we have apostasy and unbelief. In the latter days some shall depart from the faith. They shall heap to themselves teachers having itching ears, and they shall turn away their ears from the truth. The Bible is looked upon as a human document. The note of evangelism is almost silenced. Outward form and ceremony have taken the place of spirituality. "Thou has a name that thou livest, and art dead, having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof." But in spite of all this unbelief, side by side with sin in the midst of a wicked generation, is a purified church. Evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, true, but God will purify to himself a people whose lives will be characterized by holiness.

Thank God as it gets darker outside it gets brighter within. God has always had his witnesses, night in the world, day in the church. The true Christian revolts against the wickedness of the world. The believer hates the sins of the hour. The Holy Spirit draws him apart unto himself, sick at heart. He turns with loathing, hating even the garments spotted by the flesh and walks with God. Thus he is prepared for rapture and made ready to meet the Lord. The question is, where do you stand? Do you live apart? Are you willing if need be to take your place alone and stand with the people of God. We cannot change the times, but we can be an overcomer. We can only warn those around us for the world's perilous times. The Lord is at hand.

Mrs. Welly Stevens,
Sharon.

LOCAL MARKET

Young chickens sold at 20 cents to 23 cents a pound on the local market on Saturday morning. Eggs were 25 cents a dozen for pullets and 30 to 33 cents a dozen for medium and large. Butter brought 27 cents a pound.

Apples were 20 cents a six-quart basket. Honey sold at 15 cents a comb and 50 cents for a four-pound pail.

TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday for creamery prints, No. 1, to retail trade, were 27 to 27½ cents a pound. Creamery solids, No. 1, sold at 26 cents. Eggs were quoted to country dealers, on a cases free, delivered to Toronto basis, for A large, 32 to 33 cents, A medium, 31 to 32 cents, and A pullets, 24 to 25 cents a dozen.

Prices in the cattle section were: choice weighty steers, $8.25 to $8.35; butcher steers and heifers, $6 to $7.75, with a few tops at $8; fed calves, $8.50 to $10.35; veal calves, $11 to $11.50. Offtruck bacon hogs sold at $9.

THERE'S A REASON



These two potato plants were both grown on the farm of Robert Knights, Ravenshoe. Both were grown from the same certified seed, both in manured ground. The larger plant was from an acre demonstration plot that had 750 pounds of 4:8:10 fertilizer used on it and was sprayed five times with Bordeaux mixture to prevent blight and poison for bugs when necessary. The smaller plant was sprayed only with poison.

ARE MARRIED AT QUIET FALL BRIDAL

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Pickering of Zephyr on Saturday, Oct. 5, at 3.30 o'clock, when their youngest daughter, Nina Audrey, became the bride of Chesley Richard Lunney, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lunney of Zephyr. The ceremony took place against a background of gladioli and dahlias with Rev. J. S. Ferguson officiating.

The bride was lovely in her going-away costume of blue and wore a shoulder corsage of sweetheart roses. Miss Mildred Lunney, youngest sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and was attired in blue with shoulder corsage of Johanna Hill roses.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Stanley Lunney.

After the ceremony a dainty buffet luncheon was served to the immediate families.

Amid showers of rice and confetti, the happy couple left for a wedding trip to the United States. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm at Zephyr.

HOPE

Mrs. Clarence Case of Newmarket spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Pegg.

Mrs. Verne Smith is on the sick list. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mrs. F. MacKrill of Sharon entertained the Hope Hobby club on Tuesday.

The Women's Association is holding a quilting at the home of Mrs. Stanley Boyd on Thursday, Oct. 17. A good attendance is hoped for as they wish to quilt two quilts.

The church services will be held on Sunday at 9.45 a.m. and Sunday-school at 10.45 a.m. Everyone is invited to come out to church on Sunday as special Thanksgiving music is planned.

NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF WHITCHURCH REGULATED GAME PRESERVE RULES

LICENSES NOW ON SALE

1. On production of the necessary Gun License, RESIDENTS of the Township of Whitchurch will be permitted to hunt rabbits from November 1st until the 15th day of February next in the year following, provided they are holder of the necessary Township credentials for identification purposes.

2. NON-RESIDENTS of the Township of Whitchurch will be permitted to hunt rabbits from Nov. 1st until the 15th day of February in the following year, and the open date, for Pheasants as well, provided they are the holders of the necessary Township of Whitchurch Special Pheasant License for Identification purposes.

3. A limited number of Special Pheasant Licenses will be sold under authority of the Controlling Committee for the Township of Whitchurch to approved Applicants, who have the necessary Gun License, which shall also entitle the holder to participate in rabbit hunting during the specified open period.

4. It will be permissible for residents to shoot vermin on their own property, providing Department regulations are respected.

5. Residents within the Township Game Preserve Area may secure Special Licenses to participate in Pheasant and Rabbit Shooting, for a fee of 25 cts. on application to the Committee's Authorized issuer.

6. It shall be unlawful for any Non-Resident to enter the area declared as a regulated Game preserve, for the purpose of Hunting or Shooting Game, unless they comply with these regulations.

7. Hunting or Trapping will not be allowed on the County of York Reforestation property except as Authorized by the Ranger or County Committee.

8. In any organized Rabbit drive no party shall exceed SIX in number.

9. For the purpose of Hunting on open date SHOT GUNS only are permissible.

10. No Special License for Pheasant shooting shall be issued to any property owner or tenant placarding his or her property forbidding trespassing or shooting thereon.

11. The opening hour for Hunting shall be 8 o'clock a.m.

12. The local organization requests hunters to respect Notices on Private property in regard to trespassers, guard against any injury to live stock or damage to fences or crops, and not discharge their guns within 100 yds. of a building. The co-operation and behavior of hunters in regard to the suggestions given above will help determine future policy and privileges. Licenses to be worn by purchasers when hunting.

John Crawford, clerk,
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Boarders wanted—32 Ontario St. W. *3w35

FOR SALE

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For sale—Bed, dresser, stand, tables, chairs, tea-wagon, floor lamps, rugs and other pieces of furniture. Phone Newmarket 643 or inquire at 93 Prospect Ave. after 5 p.m. *1w36

For sale—Girl's raincoat and hat, green, size 8 to 10 years. One navy blue serge tunic with white blouse and black stockings, size 14. One white iron double bed with spring and mattress. Apply Era box 322. c1w36

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For sale—Rubber goods, sundries, etc., mailed postpaid in plain, sealed wrapper. 80% less than retail. Write for mail-order catalogue. Noy-Rubber Co., Box 91, Hamilton, Ont. c8w33

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Work wanted — Woman wants work at home as laundress. Apply to P. O. box 835. *1w36

FARM ITEMS

For sale—Building 20 x 25 x 25. Plank building 15 x 20, in good condition. Eleven pigs eight weeks old. Five purebred Holstein heifers, T. B. and blood-tested, 18 months old. Apply E. F. Ramsay, Sharon. *3w34

Cider—Made by Russell Somerville, one mile west of Glenville, on town line. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. *3w35

For sale—12 tons Timothy hay, baled; 100 bags potatoes; 10 bags carrots; 75 bushels turnips; 300 bushels mangels; 12 turkeys; one brood sow, coming in. Apply J. Jones, con. 2, East Gwillimbury. *1w36

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale — Southdown ram, 2 years old, $15. If registration desired, $1 extra. Apply Alfred Lewis, R.R. 2, Newmarket. *3w34

For sale—Oxford Down ram lambs, also ewe lambs, suitable for breeding. Apply Russell Glover, Ravenshoe, phone 3015 Mount Albert. *3w35

For sale—Pigs, 8-9 weeks old. Apply John Maurer, R. R. 2 Newmarket, north west corner Holland Landing and Sharon road. *3w36

For sale—20 sucking pigs. W. M. Black, lot 13, fourth concession, East Gwillimbury. c1w36

For sale—One registered Jersey cow due to freshen Oct. 11. One Moffat electric range with oven. James Denne, Queensville. *1w36

POULTRY FOR SALE

For sale—75 ducks. Apply Mrs. C. Waller, R. R. 2 Sharon, Ont. *2w36

For sale—150 yearling Rock hens and 100 Rock pullets. Apply Howard Perrin, 52 Gorham St. *1w36

For sale — 40 New Hampshire yearling hens, price 75 cents each. 100 S. C. White Leghorn yearling hens, all large and healthy, price 55 cents each. Apply Mrs. J. H. Lockie, Zephyr, Ont. *1w36

For sale—Number of Hybrid Pullets (Light Sussex-New Hampshire). Laying. Apply I. Fife, Sharon. *1w36

For sale—New Hampshire, Leghorns and Sussex-Rock cross pullets. Starting to lay. Francis Starr, Pleasantville. Phone 271-w-2. *1w36

MISCELLANEOUS

SUFFERING FROM BACKACHES, Rheumatic Pain, Sciatica, Lumbago is not necessary. Use RUMACAPS at once for quick relief. Bell's Drug Store.

LOST

Lost—$20 bill in Loblaw Groceteria on Wednesday morning. Finder please leave at Era office. *1w36

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SALE REGISTER

Saturday, Oct. 19—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of G. P. Clarkson, lots 22 and 23, con. 3, King township. No reserve as farm has been sold. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp, E.S.T. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. *2w36

NOTICE

North Gwillimbury Township

A list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes has been prepared and copies thereof may be obtained from the treasurer, W. Erwin Winch, Bethaven, and the list is being published in the Ontario Gazette; and that in default of payment of the taxes, the lands will be sold by public auction on Saturday, Jan. 11, 1941, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the community hall, Bethaven. W. Erwin Winch, treasurer. c16w31

NOTICE

The final judgment of the divorce decree dissolving the marriage of Ruth May Hanson (nee Ruth Chant) and Osborne Hazen Hanson has been granted recently.

NOTICE

EAST GWILLIMBURY

VOTERS' LIST

Voters' Lists, 1940, Municipality of East Gwillimbury, County of York.

Notice is hereby given that I have complied with section eight of the Voters' Lists Act and that I have posted up in my office at Queensville on the 27th day of September, 1940, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said municipality at municipal elections and that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, the last day of appeal being the 18th day of October, 1940.

J. L. Smith,
Clerk of East Gwillimbury Twp.
c2w35

Feudal Lord—I hear you misbehaved while I was away, son.
Knight—In what manor, sir?

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the goods and chattels distrained for rent on the Twenty-fourth day of July, 1940, by me, Wellington Curtis, as Bailiff to William J. Geer, the landlord of the premises of Frank J. French, carrying on business as French's Chick Hatchery, the tenant, will be sold by Public Auction, on the 17th day of October, 1940, at 2 p.m. o'clock, E.D.S.T., which goods and chattels are as follows, that is to say:

4 Section Bundy incubator, all complete.
1 Double section electric brooder.
1 Plain brooder.
1 Galvanized tank.
1 Tray rack.
1 Grading table and attachment.
14 Chicken containers.
2 Garbage cans.
A quantity of rubber hose.
1 Steel drum.
1 Reamington typewriter.
1 Writing desk.
1 Counter.
1 Jacket heater and attachments.
A number of feeding trays and water containers.
1 Card index.
A number of small articles, too numerous to mention.
1 Small clock.

DATED this 3rd day of October, 1940.

G. W. Curtis,
Bailiff.
c2w36

CLERK'S NOTICE OF FIRST POSTING OF VOTERS' LIST

Voters' Lists, 1940, Municipality of the Township of Whitchurch, County of York

Notice is hereby given that I have compiled with section 8 of the Voters' Lists Act and that I have posted up at my office at Vandorf, on the 23rd day of September, 1940, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said Municipality at municipal elections and elections to the legislative assembly and that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, the last day for appeal being the 14th day of October, 1940.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1940, at Vandorf, in the County of York.

John Crawford, Clerk,
Township of Whitchurch.
c2w35

BIRTHS

Doolittle—At York county hospital, Oct. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. George Doolittle, Holland Landing, a daughter.

Hartman—At York county hospital, Oct. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman (nee Grace Sharpe), Bradford, a daughter, Susanne Jane.

Riddell—At York county hospital, Oct. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riddell, King, a son.

Smallwood—At York county hospital, Oct. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. George Smallwood, Keswick, a son.

Vincent—At Mimico Private hospital, Oct. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Vincent (nee Lucy Ellen Rush) of Ballantrae, a son, Douglas John.

DEATHS

Davies—At the home of her son-in-law, William Garrett, 76 Banff road, Toronto, on Wednesday, Oct. 2, Mary Ann Saxby, widow of the late William Davies, aged 75 years. Also mother of Mrs. F. LaFete, Toronto, and Mrs. Roy Middlebrook, Armitage.

The funeral service was held at the residence of her son-in-law, A. T. McGlashan, 362 Athol St., east, Oshawa, on Friday, Oct. 4. Interment Union cemetery, Oshawa.

Hayes—After a brief illness, in Western hospital, Toronto, on Monday, Oct. 7, Alma Eva, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes.

The funeral service was held at the family residence, Mount Albert, Wednesday afternoon. Interment Mount Albert cemetery.

McKenzie—Suddenly, on Monday, Oct. 7, Earl McKenzie, husband of Dorothy Ellis and father of Donnie, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKenzie of 72 Grant street, Toronto, (formerly of Newmarket.)

The funeral service was held this afternoon. Interment St. John's cemetery, Norway.

Molloy—At his late residence, Wellington St. E., Aurora, on Wednesday, Oct. 2, Charles Wesley Molloy, husband of the late Gertrude Claflin, father of Mrs. H. B. MacMillan (Edna), Mrs. James Strachan (Olive) of Vancouver, George Allan of Ottawa, and Charles Claflin of Aurora, in his 87th year.

The funeral service was held in Aurora on Saturday. Interment Aurora cemetery.

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McKrill—In loving memory of Frederick James McKrill, who passed away four years ago today on Oct. 9, 1936.

God knew that he was suffering,
That the hills were hard to climb,
So He closed his weary eyelids,
And whispered, "Peace be thine."
Away in the beautiful hills of God,
By the valley of rest so fair,
Some time, some day, we know not when,
We will meet our loved one there.

Fondly remembered by his wife and daughters.

WILL MAKE HOME IN NEWMARKET



A pretty autumn wedding was that of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edgar Williamson, Newmarket, who were married at Kettleby on Sept. 18. Mrs. Williamson, formerly Reta Ethel Harrison, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Harrison of Snowball. Photo courtesy Budd Studio.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

PHONE 12

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Byrne of Temiskaming, P. Q., arrived in town last night to spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Byrne's mother, Mrs. E. Rose, Millard Ave. They left home last week and spent the past week visiting Mr. Byrne's mother at Merriton.

—Miss Mary Rosamond of Hamilton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosamond.

—Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Park and daughter, Bonnie, of Whitby, spent the weekend with Mrs. Park's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Brodie.

—Miss Ruby Carruthers of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carruthers.

—Mrs. Alice Welburn and son, Mr. Arthur Coltham, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Coltham.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. King and little daughter, Catharine, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Roy Watson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rutledge and Mrs. Joseph Rutledge and son, Billy, of Alliston, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chester Best.

—Mrs. J. Chester Best entertained the I.D.K. club of Toronto, of which she is a member, on Saturday afternoon.

—Mrs. Henry Blair is visiting friends in Toronto.

—Mrs. Charles Muir of Indianapolis has returned home after spending the past couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bowman.

—Mrs. Walter Armitage of Toronto is visiting relatives in town.

—Miss Merle Bennett of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Bennett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Edwards are in Montreal this week.

—Miss Helen McCaul was visiting friends in town on Monday.

—Pte. Herbert Fletcher of Three Rivers, Que., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher, during the past week.

—Among those who visited Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. Fish, Weston, Pte. H. Fletcher, Three Rivers, Que., Mr. and Mrs. A. Worville, Holt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stone and children, and Mr. and Mrs. John Shier and children of town.



IS A NEW RESIDENT

One of Newmarket's newer residents is Walter James Perrin, four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perrin, Newmarket. The above photograph was taken when Walter James was three and a half months old by his uncle, Mr. James Dunn, an amateur photographer, and a brother of Mrs. Perrin.

W. C. T. U. MEETS OCT. 15

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Oct. 15 at 3 o'clock at the home of Miss L. Starr, 98 Prospect Ave. A report of the Ontario convention will be given.

VIOLET LOVELOCK HAS AUTUMN BRIDAL

St. George's church, Sibbald's Point, prettily decorated with bronze and mauve autumn flowers, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday, Oct. 5, when Violet May, only daughter of Mrs. Edith Lovelock, Newmarket, and the late Wm. Lovelock, became the bride of Harold Morley Gilkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilkes, Newmarket. Rev. P. G. Powell, the rector, officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Earl Lovelock, entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. She looked attractive in a gown of white mousseline de soie over satin, which buttoned from the neck to the waist with a full skirt. Her Juliet cap and shoulder-length veil were held in place by lily-of-the-valley. She carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses and white violets. The bride was attended by Miss Bertha Winkworth, who was gowned in blue sheer with sweetheart hat to match and carried a bouquet of mixed roses. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Donald Gilkes.

During the signing of the register the organist played, "O Promise Me."

After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home. The bride's mother received wearing a gown of navy flowered crepe with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses. The groom's mother, who also received, was gowned in grey crepe with matching accessories and wore a corsage of red roses.

The couple left on a motor trip to western Ontario. For travelling the bride donned a black dress with part wine accessories and navy coat. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Gilkes will reside in Newmarket.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were from Aurora, Barrie, Toronto and Hawkestone.

MAX McCARNAN WEDS AT ISLINGTON

A wedding of interest to the Newmarket district, where the bridegroom has a number of relatives, was held last week at St. George's Anglican church, Islington, when Verna A. Holly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Holly of Islington, became the bride of Max D. Rogers McCarnan of Ottawa, son of Mrs. W. A. Forth (formerly Floss Gibson), Collier St., Toronto.

Rev. M. T. Newby officiated, assisted by Rev. J. E. Gibson, uncle of the groom, amid a setting of pastel gladioli, white asters and harvest home decorations.

The bride, entering the church on the arm of her father, looked quaint in a gown of white taffeta with a gathered net overskirt, basque bodice and sweetheart neckline. Her full-length veil fell gracefully from a halo of tucked net and she carried a white prayer book, gift of her maid of honor, arranged with streamers of white rosebuds and bouvardia. Miss Beryl Grainger, as maid of honor, and Miss Doris Barber, as bridesmaid, wore gowns similar to the one worn by the bride, but with short sleeves, Miss Grainger in orchid and Miss Barber in ensende green. Their matching hats had stiff net brims with taffeta petals covering the crowns and velvet streamers hanging to the waist. Miss Grainger carried a nosegay of yellow rosebuds and baby's breath, Miss Barber, pink rosebuds and baby's breath.

The groom was attended by his brother, Earl McCarnan. George Roberts and Arnold Fallis, the latter of Ottawa, acted as ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Old Mill, the bride's mother receiving in a gown of delphinium blue sheer with matching picture hat and wearing pink rosebuds and bouvardia. The groom's mother also received, gowned in fuchsia sheer with navy velvet hat and accessories. Her corsage consisted of rosebuds and bouvardia.

For their wedding trip through northern Ontario the bride chose a dress of wine bunny wool trimmed with white angora, a wine coat and accessories. Following their honeymoon the couple will reside in Ottawa at 281 O'Connor St.

CHURCHES

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Pastor: REV. ARTHUR GREER
Sunday, Oct. 13, 1940
HARVEST THANKSGIVING
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The minister will speak at both services.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, Oct. 13, 1940

Rev. Dr. A. E. Runnells will speak on a Thanksgiving theme morning and evening.

Thanksgiving music.

There will be a radio in the church Sunday morning to enable the congregation to hear Princess Elizabeth at 12.15, after the service, without having to hurry home.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday, Oct. 13, 1940

Rev. George M. Dix will occupy the pulpit at both morning and evening services.

GORMLEY GIRL WEDS C. B. BROWN

The marriage took place recently in Gormley of Hazel Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bond of Gormley, to Cecil Brown of Elmwood, Ont., son of Rev. and Mrs. W. Brown.

The groom's father performed the ceremony, amid a setting of zinnias and gladioli.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore white sheer, white embroidered net veil, and carried pink roses. Miss Pearl Bond, her sister's only attendant, wore a gown of royal blue sheer.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where her mother received, wearing a gown of navy sheer, with a corsage of pink roses, assisted by the groom's mother, who wore black sheer.

GREAT WAR NURSE WILL HELP OPEN INSTITUTE FAIR

Mrs. H. M. Aikten's lecture, fall fair and patriotic tea, under the auspices of the war work committee of the Women's Institute, will be held in the market building (ground floor) on Thursday, Oct. 17, at 2 p.m.

This fair promises many attractions. One of particular interest to the housewife, who wishes to delight the palate of her home folk, will be the ideal market. Under the able management of the rural Institute members, the tables will be laden with the choicest products of the farm, garden and of culinary arts. It will be well to shop early as the supply will be limited.

A splendid display of handcraft will be arranged for inspection. Some of these articles will be for sale.

The gadgets and gift shop will feature another big attraction. Here many good and useful articles will be offered at reasonable prices. The home baking table will hold many a treat for fortunate buyers.

A fine assortment of aprons will be on hand for sale as well as a carefully arranged white elephant table and post-office booth. This booth will offer many pleasant surprises.

Euchre will be played in the evening. Everyone is invited. Ladies are urged to plan to be at the market house, ground floor, at 8 p.m. and enjoy a game.

The lecture and patriotic tea will be officially opened at 3.15 p.m. The hall will be appropriately decorated with flags and bunting.

Among those taking part in the opening exercises will be Mrs. Ross Evans, who is a returned Great War nurse. Mrs. Evans was decorated by King George V for active services in France. She will be in her overseas nurse's uniform and will be assisted by members of the militia.

Following the opening there will be musical selections and then Mrs. Aikten's address.

Immediately at the close of the lecture tea will be served.

The musical program will be in the charge of Mrs. Marie Draper Lyons and her glee club.

Tables for the tea may be reserved by calling either Mrs. E. H. Adams, 107, Mrs. Max Smith, 251, Mrs. C. C. Rachar, 612, Mrs. H. M. Hooker 315, or Mrs. N. L. Mathews, 147.

For those who are unable to secure tables, seats will be arranged and a silver collection taken from those seated there.

TWO-PIANO RECITAL WILL BE GIVEN AT PICKERING

A two-piano recital by Clifford Poole and Gordon Hallett of Toronto will be given at Pickering College on Thursday evening, Oct. 17, at 8.15 p.m. It is the first of a series of events which is being planned for the current academic year. The number and nature of such events will be conditioned by the response to this opening recital.

It is the desire of the college to provide from time to time musical programs or public lectures which will be of interest to the people of the community, and it is hoped that this opening recital will meet with favor.

Mr. Poole has been the director of music at the school for a number of years. He and Mr. Hallett have come to occupy an outstanding place in the musical life of Toronto. Their recitals have been favorably commented upon by music critics wherever they have been heard.

MRS. D. G. COCK WILL ADDRESS W.M.S. MEETING

St. Andrew's Presbyterian W.M.S. will hold their Thanksgiving thank-offering meeting in the church on Tuesday evening, Oct. 15, at 8 p.m. Mrs. D. G. Cock, recently returned missionary from India, will give the address. All ladies interested in missionary work are cordially invited to this meeting.

WILL CHANGE TIME OF SHOWS FOR TRAINEES

In order to facilitate the early return of the trainees to the camp, the management of the Strand theatre has decided to run an early show. The show starts, commencing yesterday, at 5.30 p.m., and the box office will be open at 5 p.m.

A continuous show will be run from 2.15 p.m. on, on Saturdays.

The change of time will also affect the second show, which will start around 9 p.m., which means there will be two complete showings of both features nightly.

MRS. N. SCOTT'S GROUP MAKES 47 PAIRS PAJAMAS

In the list of Red Cross articles made by different groups last week, a group of six, under the leadership of Mrs. Nelson Scott, was omitted. This group made 47 pairs of pajamas.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. C. W. Bulmer of Toronto is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Devins, Wellington St.

Mrs. J. McNiven of Barrie spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. J. Klees, Mark Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pullman and daughter, Sonia, of Midland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Fingold.

Mrs. C. Bosch of Toronto spent Saturday with Mrs. Fred Todd, Ross St.

A wedding of this month will be that of Bessie Bernice Banbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Banbury, Ross St., to William R. Blessor of Hawkestone, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Magremus Doolittle, Mr., and Mrs. Clarence Doolittle and Mr. Albert Doolittle motored to Orillia on Saturday.

Miss Bertha Andrews of Honeywood continuation school spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Andrews, Wells St.

Miss M. A. Anderson of Toronto was visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. McKenzie, this weekend.

Mr. Robert Bond of Toronto spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bond, Larmont St.

Pte. Hubert Tunney of the Dufferin-Haldimand Rifles spent the weekend at his home.

Lieut. Charles Sutherland of the tanks corps spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. M. Hulse, Wellington St.

Dr. and Mrs. A. G. McKinnon have occupied the apartment of C. E. Sparks on Yonge St.

A. M. Lawson of the R.C.A.F., formerly of the Imperial bank staff here, was in town on Saturday and Sunday.

Pte. Fred Chapman of the Sutherland-Argyll Highlanders spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Chapman, George St.

Mr. Fred Obee of Orillia spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Obee, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Malloy, and twin sons, Douglas and Donald, and Miss J. Learn of Ridgeway, Ont., spent Monday with the Misses M. and C. Malloy, Catharine Ave.

Mr. Stewart Walker of Kirkland Lake spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, Metcalfe St.

Mrs. D. Haslett and daughter, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell, Centre St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. M. Stuart of Toronto were entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Moore, Wells St.

Mrs. Charles Fry, Mr. Harry Fry, Misses Jean and Mae Fry, and Miss Mildred McCutcheon of Toronto, motored on Sunday to Galt to visit Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McCutcheon.

Mrs. D'Arcy Miller of Newmarket spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simmerson, Wells St.

Mr. Claflin Mulloy left for Ottawa on Tuesday to spend a few days with his brother, Mr. Alan Mulloy.

Among those attending the high school field day last week from out of town were F. J. Lightbourn, Hon. Flight Lieut. G. O. Lightbourn and Mrs. M. Donahue of Toronto, formerly Miss Florence Mitchell of the high school staff.

Phil. Fingold left on Saturday for a week's holiday in northern Ontario and Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy have occupied Wm. Ward's residence at the corner of Mill and Tyler Sts.

Hon. Flt. Lieut. G. O. Lightbourn and Mr. F. J. Lightbourn attended the public school field day on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Sloan were in town on Wednesday of this week. Mr. Sloan has sold his business at Listowel.

LEES OWRAM WEDS TORONTO GIRL

Last Saturday at St. Clair Ave. United church the marriage took place of Myrtle Hope Robb, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Robb and the late Mr. Robb, of Toronto, to Ernest Lees Owram, of Aurora, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Owram, of Toronto. Rev. J. E. Todd officiated.

Miss Lola Robb of Toronto attended her sister, while Mr. William McLean of Toronto was the best man. The ushers were Mr. Charles Sivell and Mr. George Stewart.

The bride wore an Elizabethan blue wool afternoon dress, with matching off-the-face hat and brown accessories. She wore a corsage of orchids. Her attendant wore a dusty pink wool dress, small velveteen hat, black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Hillcrest Drive. For travelling the bride wore a blue coat with brown squirrel trim.

Following a trip to northern Ontario they will reside in their new residence, Yonge St. south. Both are graduates of the University of Toronto. Mr. Owram is secretary-treasurer of the Collis Leather Co. and is president of the Aurora tennis club. This year he was the outstanding singles player of the district.

Additional Aurora news will be found on Page 8.

SATURDAY IS BOY SCOUT "APPLE DAY"

Saturday, Oct. 12, is "Apple Day" for the Boy Scouts all over Canada. Boy Scouts will all appear on Canadian streets with their baskets of delicious, red Canadian apples. People who buy apples from the Scouts are helping the Scouts in their work, helping themselves to health and aiding Canada's apple growers.

Of course, the Aurora Scouts will be sellin; apples, too, on Saturday. Aurora citizens are urged to buy apples when approached by the Scouts.

ILLNESS ACCOUNTS FOR 321 SCHOOL DAYS LOST

The public school attendance for September is listed as follows: total registration, 388; average attendance, 371; actual attendance, 7,346 days; perfect attendance, 7,655 days; total days lost, 320.

Illness is still the main cause of absence, accounting for 221½ days.

GLEE CLUB SINGS AT BANQUET

Aurora public school choir, under the direction of Illtyd Harris, sang the five numbers which they sang in Toronto earlier this season at the district medical association banquet last Thursday. Entertainers from Toronto were also present.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY WEINER ROAST

About 50 young people headed by the boys from Aurora general store held a weiner roast on Wednesday night of last week at Charlie Case's farm in Whitchurch township.

WILL REBUILD BARNS

The Aurora Building Co. has been given the contract for rebuilding the Eaton barns at Islington, which were destroyed by fire some weeks ago.

PREACHES AT KETTLEBY

Rev. E. J. Thompson, pastor of Aurora United church, preached the harvest home sermon at Kettleby on Sunday, while Rev. W. J. Burton of Kettleby filled the pulpit here on Sunday evening.

SPEAKS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Miss Jean Evans of Toronto, who specializes in missionary work among the new Canadians of that city, was the special speaker on Wednesday evening at a special meeting of the Women's missionary circle held in Aurora Baptist church.

HOLD ARMY SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was held this afternoon at the Salvation Army Citadel in preparation for the annual bazaar under the direction of Captain Elsie Harris. Mrs. Falle of Newmarket was present and gave an inspiring address.

WORKS AT BORDEN

H. H. "Bert" Southwood, Aurora electrician, is presently employed at Camp Borden.

TAKE PART IN ARMY MANOEUVRES

Aurora boys who took part in recent military manoeuvres with the green army from Camp Borden included Keith Knowles, Leonard Chapman, Andrew Rose and Wes. Stephenson. They all report enthusiastic welcomes from the crowds in each place visited.

DOCTORS SPEAK AT CONVENTION HERE

Dr. E. R. Robertson of Kingston and Dr. G. Calder of London lectured at the medical convention held here last Thursday, while Drs. Harris McPhedran, and J. W. McCutcheon of Toronto, president and secretary of the O. M. A. honored the convention with their presence.

Dr. F. W. Routley of Toronto, secretary of the Canadian Red Cross, spoke on "Our Red Cross work in the war."

GUNNER INVALIDED HOME WAS IN ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole, Centre St., last Friday welcomed home to Canada Gunner George Chandler of Toronto of the 53rd Battery, who is a nephew of Mrs. Cole's.

George enlisted early in September, 1939, and spent last Christmas in England. For the past few months he has been ill and as a result has been invalided home to Canada. He hopes soon to be recuperated sufficiently to join his unit. He expressed every confidence as to the outcome of the war and was warm in his praises of English hospitality and the spirit shown everywhere in the British Isles.

CROWD ATTENDS WEINER ROAST

Last night a large number of Aurora young people attended the A.Y.P.A. weiner roast at Chez Marie near Nobleton. Representatives from some of the neighboring associations were also present.

HUGHEY'S TEAM IS BEST AT FIELD DAY

Pete Hughey's team were the winners of the Aurora high school field day last week, amassing a total of 162 points.

On Thursday afternoon they annexed the mixed relay event to cinch matters. Margaret Riddell was co-captain with Hughey. The Ted Johnson-Elizabeth Wilcox team was second. Results of the field day follow.

Senior boys: 100 yds., Folliott, Hughey, Davis, Morris, Griffith, time, 11 sec.; 220 yds., Folliott, Hughey, Griffith, Morris, Davis, time, 25 secs.; half-mile, Hughey, Folliott, Griffith, Gemmill, E. Davis, time, 2.16 4-5; mile, Folliott, E. Davis, Hughey, Griffith, McKenzie, no time.

Discus, Folliott, Gemmill, Hughey, Fingold, Griffith, distance, 119 ft. 6½ in.; running broad jump, Folliott, Perry, McKenzie, Griffith, Campbell, distance, 17 ft., 7½ in.; high jump, Folliott, Nisbet, Perry, Griffith, McKenzie, 4 ft. 10 in. hop, skip and jump, Hughey, Perry, Griffith, McKenzie, Gilbert, 34 ft. 4½ in.; standing broad jump, Folliott, Perry, Hughey, Gilbert, Rawlings, 8 ft. 11 3-8 in.

Pole vault, Griffith, Hughey, Rawlings, Campbell, Rose, 8 ft.; shot, Hughey, Fingold, Folliott, Griffith, Willis, 33 ft. 3½ in.; bike race, Campbell, Griffith, K. Jones, Atkinson, Nisbet.

Senior girls: basketball throw, F. Carlile, M. Riddell, M. Wostyn, B. Prentice, Joyce Myers; baseball throw, G. Webster, V. Bryson, F. Davis, P. Emmett, B. Prentice, distance 121 ft.; 75-yard dash, B. Grimes, G. Webster, M. Saigle, V. Bryson, B. Prentice, time, 9 4-5 sec.; standing broad jump, E. Wilcox, B. Grimes, M. Brown, P. Emmett, V. Bryson, 7 ft. 7 in.; running broad jump, E. Wilcox, B. Grimes, M. Saigle, B. Prentice, G. Smith, 14 ft.; high jump, B. Grimes, P. Emmett, M. Brown, G. Smith, V. Bryson; bike race, M. Riddell, E. Wilcox, P. Emmett, B. Brown, P. Bilborough.

Intermediate boys: bike race, Douglas Fisher; discus, A. Stephenson, Johnson, J. Crook, Richards, Egan, distance 91 ft. 1 in.; pole vault, Richards, A. Stephenson, G. Rose, Doolittle, W. Gilkes, 6 ft. 10 in.; 100 yds., G. Stephenson, Johnson, King, Richards, Rowe, time, 11 4-5 secs.; 75 yds., Egan, A. Stephenson, Holles, Doolittle, Gilkes, time, 9 1-5 secs.; high jump, Stone, Rowe, Richards, Kyle, Johnson, 4 ft. 7 in.; 220 yds, Egan, G. Stephenson, Johnson, King, A. Stephenson, time, 26 secs.; standing broad jump, Johnson, Richards, A. Stephenson, Egan, Brown, 8 ft. 3½ in.; hop, skip and jump, Richards, Johnson, Stone, Egan, C. Rose, 34 ft. 1 in.; running broad jump, Richards, Johnson, Stone, Oliver, 16 ft. 1 in.; shot put, Brown, Johnson, A. Stephenson, Kyle, Crook, 35 ft. 7½ in.; half mile, Egan, A. Stephenson, G. Stephenson, McQuarrie, Johnson, time, 2.34.

Intermediate girls: basketball throw, B. Gilbert, H. Lloyd, P. Gunton, E. Hughey, J. Seaton; baseball, V. Maaten, M. Emmett, J. Chalk, G. Knowles, E. Folliott, 131 ft. 4½ in.; 75 yard dash, J. Walkington, B. Walker, M. Emmett, M. Hulme, V. Manten, time 10 1-5 sec.; 50 yd. dash, E. Ough, H. Connor, M. Mckenzie, V. Walker, 7 secs.; standing broad jump, C. McNaught, M. Hulme, E. Ough, B. Walker, V. Maaten, 7 ft. 2¼ in.; high jump, M. Hulme, M. Emmett, M. McKenzie, E. Ough, V. Manten, 4 ft. 4 in.; running broad jump, M. Emmett, V. Maaten, H. Connor, E. Ough, C. McNaught; bike race, S. Fingold, D. Aldrich, G. Knowles, E. Ough, B. Gilbert.

Junior boys: standing broad jump, Galloway, A. Jones, Trent, Crysdale, D. Brown, 7 ft. 2½ in.; high jump, E. Trent, Galloway, Doherty, Jones, Crysdale, 3 ft. 11 in.; 75 yds., Galloway, P. Crysdale, Trent, Jones, Brown, 10 secs.; running broad jump, Galloway, P. Crysdale, Jones, Trent, Doherty, 14 ft.; bike race, A. Jones, Rose, Crysdale, Trent, B. Devins.

Junior girls: basketball throw, M. Rose, J. Peters, M. Annan, E. Larkin, A. Bromfield; baseball, M. Sisman, L. Davis, M. Heintzman, A. Bromfield, J. Wilson, 118 ft. 7 in.; 50-yd. dash, J. Mesley, M. Sisman, J. Wilson, L. Cousins, E. Larkin, 7 1-5 secs.; standing broad jump, J. Mesley, M. Sisman, L. Cousins, M. Crosby, A. Bromfield, 6 ft. 10½ in.; running high jump, J. Mesley, J. McLeod, M. Sisman, A. Hill, E. Larkin, 4 ft. 3 in.; bike race, E. Larkin, M. Sisman, M. Crosby, M. Annan, A. McCluskey; running broad jump, M. Sisman, J. McLeod, J. Mesley, L. Cousins, J. Wilson.

Starter for the races was N. F. Johnson, timer was Wilfred Adams, and judges were, Mae Fry, B. E. O'Beirn and Arnold Miller. Head clerk was Mary Griffiths. The teachers in charge of the particular sections were: sr. boys, N. F. Johnson; sr. girls, Miss J. Sanderson; int. boys, W. Adams; int. girls, A. Miller; jr. boys, B. E. O'Beirn; jr. girls, Miss Mae Douglas.

VISIT RICHMOND HILL

Officers and members of Queen Mary L.O.B.A., under Wor. Sis. N. Higgins, paid a visit last week to Richmond Hill lodge.

JUDGES AT FAIR

Charles Fry, Temperance St., was one of the judges of horses at Cookstown fair on Saturday.

DOWN THE CENTRE

Queen's University took R.M.C. to the tune of 8-0 on Saturday in a rugby match that opened the Kingston and district league, composed of the two college teams, and two military teams. Playing a stellar game and directing the traffic against the Redcoats was our old friend, **Pepper Martin**, who, if the intercollegiate had functioned this year, would have been a top ranker. That's one thrill we really look forward to seeing, the Pepper going for the old Alma Mammy.

Cliff Chapman and the Aurora cycling club are on the spot for Monday's races at Oshawa. Chapman, who has a brother with the Argylls, volunteered for the air force months ago, and is awaiting a call from the flyers. Meanwhile he was one of those lads called to Newmarket camp for 30 days of training. The club are hoping that some way or other the commandant may see fit to let him away for the day. The club needs him, and it may be the boy's last chance to win a title, so here's hoping the good news comes through. Jim Hanson, incidentally, will bear watching for the junior title.

Silly Symphony—the heavyweight boxer who refused to shadow box, because his shadow looked too much like Joe Louis.

King City won a 9-7 victory over Arnott on Saturday, only to find the executive had sustained the Grey county farmer boys' protest over the previous game. The teams will clash again on Saturday, this time at Orangeville, but King is sure they can make it three in a row. Blondie Rawlings saved the game with some neat relief hurling, while Clarke Archibald poled out a mammoth homer in the seventh and final inning with one man on board to win the game.

Ross Folliott, who has played smart ball all season, was almost the goat of the game as he dropped two flies for his first errors of the season. Folliott is said to be confining his hockey this year to rural rhythm, but would turn out with Aurora if an intermediate team should be formed here.

St. Andrew's have a smart outfit this year again and should be in the hunt for little big four gridiron honors. Coach Bob Porter will be available for all games now that he has sustained an injury likely to keep him from O.R.F.U. competition. Davis, who would be another Martin if he had speed, and Courley on the backfield are smart performers, while big Jim McVean from Wallaceburg, a first year man, is a standout on the line. McVean is said to be a high-class hockey player, too. We often wonder more people from the district don't take a gander at the games. I'm sure they would be welcome, for Mr. Ketchum, the headmaster, is a real sportsman and full of hospitality.

Aurora arena added a new chapter to its varied programs of the past when the Queen's York Rangers took over the building as a temporary training quarter until the armories are available. The boys certainly appreciated the action of council in making the arena available, as fall weather, with its uncertainties, ruled out the town park. There is little danger that ice activities will be curbed, for the Rangers hope to move out long before that possibility arises.

Congratulations are in order for the old tennis maestro, Lees Owram, who was married Saturday. **Bill West**, the tannery sports impressario, also merits a belated nod as he, too, is a newlywed. There have been three marriages in head-office this summer, so that old smoothie, Charlie Dawson, had better watch out, for the love-bug seems in a biting mood.

Joint McComb has no less than three hockey offers on tap. Barrie did a little persuading to no avail. Immigration trouble will rule out the States, so it's said to be Sudbury. The boy, however, would rather stay here. **Art Consaul**, ace Junior B netminder, is said to be headed north to Perron, Quebec, to join Bill Hancock's team, which won intermediate honors in the north last year.

High school field day was a big success last week and we apologize for not being able to publish complete results owing to lack of space. The individual winners alone were not the only ones that showed up well, Ernie Davis, up from public school this year, made the mile race a real hot spot and he extended Folliott to the limit. Another year he will be outstanding in middle distance events. Charlie Egan flashed fine form in the track events and he, too, should be a future winner. Ted Johnson and Owen Richards in the intermediate boys' class both showed plenty too. Among the girls June Mesley and Mavis Sisman are headed towards the top. Pete Hughey, who pressed for the senior boys' title, was a sick boy in the morning and just about didn't compete, but he didn't look it in the afternoon.

Records were at a premium, but it will be a long time until fellows like Bruce Stiles, Cox major and Cox minor, Bill Jones, and Jim Cook, stars of the golden interscholastic era, will be available. They really took things serious.

Like turkey? If you do you've a chance to annex a gobbler or goose, rooster or duck at the Aurora Bowling Club's big fowl tournament which takes place on the local greens on Saturday. There should be a record entry, and if fine weather prevails some real competition, and to the winners a fine bit of thanksgiving nibbling. Many who haven't trundled a bowl all season, or even before, are ready to take a crack at the pippins Bill Morris and Irwin Watts have lined up.

WILL ADDRESS INSTITUTE

Mrs. C. R. Boulding, who took the course in war nutritions at Guelph, O.A.C., recently, will not hold any classes locally until after Christmas. This month, however, she will speak to the Women's Institute at Snowball.

BUYS BARBER SHOP

Dennis "Shorty" Richardson has purchased the barber shop business of Bert Tunney on Wellington St. and assumed possession this week.

IS ON STAFF OF POSTMASTER-GENERAL

Rev. Captain Frank Mesley of King, padre of the Originals, and one of the chief registrars for North York, has been appointed to the secretarial staff of Hon. W. P. Mulock, M.P., North York, the postmaster-general, and has assumed his duties.

HIGH SCHOOL STARTS NEW SCHEDULE

To facilitate matters for both urban and rural scholars Aurora high school entered on a new time schedule this week as follows: schedule this week as follows: 9.30 a.m. to 12.15, and 1.30 p.m. to 4.10.

ENTERTAINS COUNCIL

Following council meeting on Monday Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks was host to the council, Town Solicitor L. C. Lee and the press.

FORMER AURORAN IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Citizens will regret to learn that Earl "Rip" Underhill, former Aurora boy now resident at Newtonbrook, where he conducts a general store, is seriously ill. His many friends are pulling for a speedy recovery.

GIVE PURSE TO RETIRING RECTOR, WELCOME NEW ONE, HEAR RECTOR OF 20 YEARS AGO

Following the harvest home service last Thursday parishioners of Trinity Anglican church gathered in a pleasing ceremony in the parish hall, with Wilfred Adams acting as chairman.

Lorne C. Lee, rector's warden, on behalf of the congregation presented the retiring minister, Hon. Flight Lieut. G. O. Lightbourn, with a substantial purse of money.

"He has been our rector for the past ten years, but he has been more than that, he is known as a brother not only by his own parishioners but by all the citizens of the town," said Mr. Lee, in making the presentation.

Mr. Lightbourn said some of the happiest days of his life had been spent in Aurora and he would always hold pleasant memories of the town. Barbara MacGirr presented a bouquet of roses for Mrs. Lightbourn, who, through illness, was unable to be present. The chairman of the advisory board, Wm. Coleman, presented a travelling bag to Mr. Lightbourn. A lovely bouquet of gladioli was presented to Mrs. B. Boyd by Marion Southwood.

Rev. Gerald S. Despard, who had charge of the parish here over 20 years ago, preached the sermon for the harvest home service, and afterwards fraternized with his old parishioners. He bade Mr. Lightbourn farewell and congratulated the new incumbent, Rev. Kenneth Perdue, upon his appointment.

Martin Southwood, the people's warden, formally welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Perdue. Introducing them to the parish, he said, "They come to us with a love of their church and a will to win. Mr. Perdue has done wonderful work among the young people at Lakeview. We look to our young people for leadership and he is a young man himself and knows their problems and I think it spells success. He can only be successful here, however, if he gets full support from the whole congregation. Get your shoulder to the wheel and help them."

"To follow after as popular and capable a rector as Mr. Lightbourn is a difficult task," said Mr. Perdue, who was warmly greeted. "I will humbly endeavor to carry on his work here. I know I will have to win your merit and affection, but I do ask you to bear with me and be patient. I shall put my entire strength into the work at Trinity." Miss Frances Moore presented Mrs. Perdue with a bouquet of roses.

RED CROSS FALLS SHORT OF OBJECTIVE

Final returns for Aurora's Red Cross drive will not be known until tomorrow, when amounts contributed this week will be added to the amount collected the final official day of the campaign last Saturday.

Last figures released showed a total collected of $2,200.50. Some additional donations have been promised for November.

Whatever the total may be, it is thought unlikely that the objective of $2,800 will be reached, but officials expressed themselves as well-satisfied with results, considering the fact that Aurora has made a grand contribution to the Red Cross the past year, and in addition many hundreds of dollars were subscribed to Canada's war loan, which took out of immediate circulation surplus monies. In addition, factory conditions have not been too bright this year. Despite this, the working people responded nobly to the appeal.

POWER TRANSFORMER STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

On Sunday the transformer on Temperance St. was struck by lightning, disrupting service for a couple of hours in the afternoon.

At 1 a.m. Chief Electrician George Walker had the electrical power for the area shut off until daylight as a fire precaution.

RESIGNS AS HEAD OF CIVIL GUARD

Dr. C. R. Boulding, (now Lieut. C. R. Boulding, R.C.A.M.C.) submitted his resignation to town council on Monday evening as commandant of the Aurora civil guard. His new duties at Newmarket camp make it impossible for him to act. Council will likely refer the matter of a new appointment to the Aurora War Veterans' association.

ANGLICAN JUNIOR AUXILIARY HOLDS TEA

The junior auxiliary of Trinity Anglican church held a tea in the parish hall last Saturday afternoon. The group is under the direction of Miss D. Hofland.

APPLES MAKE $18 FOR MISSION BAND

The mission band of Aurora United church, with Mrs. H. A. Bowman directing, held an apple day last Saturday. The proceeds, which will be used for missionary purposes, amounted to $18.

SEE MOVING PICTURES

Adjutant Arthur Bryant of Toronto gave a fine showing of moving pictures last night to the youth group of Aurora Salvation Army. Featured were pictures showing the Salvation Army canteens both in England and Canada. A musical program was also provided.

TORONTO MINISTER PREACHES AT ST. ANDREW'S

Rev. F. Hutchinson of Toronto took the services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last Sunday. W. A. Stuart of Riverdale Presbyterian church was the special soloist.

FUNERAL OF C. W. MULLOY HELD SATURDAY

The funeral of the late C. W. Mulloy was held on Saturday from his late residence, Wellington St., with Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson in charge of the service. Pallbearers were: J. H. Knowles, John G. McDonald, George Baldwin, A. Quinn, Jos. Morris and Ell Wray.

IS IN ENGLAND

Word has recently been received that L.-Cpl. J. F. Withrow, R.C.A.S.C., formerly of The Era staff, is now in England with the C.A.S.F.

RECEIVES WAR PICTURE

County Constable Aubrey Fleury recently received a picture from his brother, Pte. Wilkie Fleury, of the 48th Highlanders, showing the regiment aboard the now famous train in which the regiment travelled in their historic evacuation from France and Dunkirk.

WILL PREACH ON SUNDAY

On Sunday Rev. Kenneth Perdue, the new rector, will preach his first sermon at Trinity Anglican church. Formal induction of Mr. Perdue to the parish will take place at a later date.

BISHOP CONDUCTS CHAPEL SERVICE

Bishop R. A. Beverley, Anglican suffragan bishop, of Toronto, conducted the chapel services at St. Andrew's College last Sunday.

C.O.T.C. TRAINING WILL NOT AFFECT LAWYER'S PRACTICE

C. C. Macdonald, Aurora barrister, is taking military training with the C.O.T.C. at Osgoode hall, Toronto. This is militia work only, and Mr. Macdonald will carry on with his law practice.

Council Majority, 5-3, Turn Down Centre St. Paving Proposal

The proposed paving of Centre St., which has occupied the attention of the town council the past two meetings, finally came to a head on Monday evening when the council voted on the question of appointing an engineer to apportion the cost.

A recorded vote resulted 5-3 against the appointment, and by so doing put quietus on the project for this year at least. The vote was: nays, J. M. Walton, C. A. Malloy, Ross Linton, John Stuart and Dr. G. A. Gunton; yeas, C. E. Sparks, A. J. G. Wilson and Dr. E. J. Henderson.

Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks presented a new petition, signed by the ratepayers involved with the excepton of one person. Since last meeting there was an additional signature. The petition being found in order, the deputy-reeve moved, seconded by Councillor Henderson, that the petition be approved and a Toronto engineer, G. A. Macdonald, be engaged to furnish an estimate of the cost, the apportionment of each property-owner and the question of debentures and instalment payments, under the Local Improvement Act.

Under this act a three-fourths vote of council would be necessary for the motion finally approving the paving project. By the motion, 18 feet of the 27-foot pavement was to be split three ways for cost between the ratepayers on each side of the street and the town. The remaining nine feet was to be paid for 95 per cent by the town and 5 per cent by the owners. The cost was estimated for the whole job at $1,300.

"When this vote is taken, I think the whole project should be dropped unless this preliminary vote is approved by three-quarters of council," said Town Solicitor L. C. Lee. "You are only voting for an engineer here, but if you pass it by a bare majority it will indicate the majority of council necessary for the second by-law that would require a three-quarters vote will not be forthcoming and the report will be of no use."

"The cost will be away above $1,300, with interest payments,"

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Assessment Up, Population Down, Is Assessor's Report

W. H. Taylor, veteran Aurora assessor, made his 15th consecutive return of the roll to council, and read a special summary to the members, on Monday evening.

Total assessment for the year amounts to $1,612,287, of which land is $436,456, buildings, $1,104,435, and business tax $72,496. Town buildings are assessed at $173,200 and town lots at $5,900. The total assessment is up about $10,000 this year, and next year there should be a further increase, according to Mr. Taylor, as several new houses are being built and others are planned.

Population for the first time in years shows a decrease. This year there are 2,762 inhabitants. Last year, according to the acting clerk, Wm. Large, there were 2,812 persons. There are 540 school children, also slightly below last year's figures. There are 163 dogs of both sexes eligible for the dog-tax.

"I thought the population would be down a bit due to the industrial situation," said the mayor.

"There are very few vacant houses," said Mr. Taylor. "Those that other years lived in part of a house have their own single residence now."

He explained there were few changes in the individual assessments and he did not anticipate many protests. "I don't increase the value where people beautify their places. I think they should be encouraged," he said. "I do, however, if extra rooms or buildings are added. Many people whose property gets run down think the assessment should be decreased, but so long as a building is used for the same purpose I can't lower it myself."

Council set Monday, Nov. 4, at 7 p.m., in the council chambers, for the court of revision and named the mayor, reeve, and Councillors Stuart, Henderson and Linton to fill the board.

Town Solicitor L. C. Lee submitted to the council a 12-page building by-law compiled by Councillor A. J. G. Wilson, which council thought was a wee bit too extensive, and as a result a special session will be held a week fom tonight to deal with the matter.

"You can do what you like with the draft," said Councillor Wilson. "I thought it better to have lots to work from than insufficient data. We can pare it down."

"Mr. Wilson has spent a lot of time in the matter," said the mayor.

"Something simpler will do," said Councillor Henderson. "We know the abuses we want to prevent, and we should be able to fix up something simple but effective."

"An elaborate one would mean we would need an engineer to interpret it," commented Councillor Stuart. "Just about," said the mayor.

"A whole night is needed for such an important by-law," said the deputy-reeve.

"This is one thing that should be speedily settled. It should have been done earlier," said Reeve C. A. Malloy.

"My committee will meet on Thursday," said Mr. Wilson. "We'll have something to suit you all."

IMAGINARY BAZAAR HELD TODAY BY W.A.

This afternoon the W.A. of Aurora United church held an imaginary bazaar in the chuch basement, which was widely attended. Each person put in an envelope an amount equal to that which she would have given or spent if the ordinary type of bazaar had been held. Afternoon tea was served from 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER WILL GIVE LECTURE

This evening at 8.15 D.S.T., Miss Ruth Kitching of the home economics branch at Aurora high school will deliver the fourth lecture in the Red Cross home nursing class in the high school auditorium.

Her subject will be "Food Needs and Values." On Tuesday evening, Dr. E. J. Henderson delivered the third lecture of the series on "The care of the teeth."

AURORA MAYOR SPEAKS TO KING INSTITUTE

Mayor J. M. Walton addressed the King Women's Institute on Tuesday evening at their first birthday party, held in McDonald's hall, King.

RED CROSS SENDS BALE TO HEADQUARTERS

On Oct. 3 Aurora Red Cross shipped the following articles to Red Cross headquarters: three caps, 106 pairs of socks, 10 scarves, 10 pairs of mitts, 10 quilts and three pairs of wristlets. The branch also issued during the past month 18 pairs of socks to local boys on active service.

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE DEFEATS U. T. S.

St. Andrew's college, in a thrilling battle, defeated U.T.S. in the opening game of the prep. school group, 10-6, on Wednesday afternoon.

UNITED CHURCH AUXILIARY MEETS

The evening auxiliary of Aurora United church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Jas. Morris, Wellington St. A special thank-offering was subscribed for missionary work. Miss Mabel Chappell is president of the auxiliary.

WILL COLLECT TINFOIL

Aurora Girl Guides, at a well-attended meeting on Monday, decided to make a collection of tinfoil from tobacco, cigarettes, chocolate bars, etc., and they will around the end of the month make a canvass of the town. Proceeds will be turned over to the Red Cross.

IS IN AIR FORCE

Arnold Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis, Wellington St., who some months ago made application for enlistment with the R.C.A.F., was called up last week and is stationed at Manning Pool, Toronto.

ONLY SIX GET RELIEF

Relief for September shows only six persons on relief in Aurora according to Relief Chairman Dr. G. A. C. Gunton's report, which read simply: "There are six persons on relief all physically unable to support themselves." Dr. Gunton reported at a town council meeting Monday evening. The costs, which included some August accounts, were at a minimum too, being only $60.40.

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SON ASSISTS RECTOR AT HARVEST SERVICES

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Skitch, Mr. Harold Skitch and Miss Marion Skitch, of Lindsay, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stonehouse.

Miss Clara Sproule entertained the Anglican ladies at her home on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 1. Afternoon tea was served, with Mrs. F. V. Abbott and Mrs. V. Marchant pouring tea.

Much interest was aroused by the parade of soldiers past this village last Thursday on their return to Camp Borden. Some 6,000 members of the C.A.S.F. journeyed by truck, motorcycle and motor-car. There were representations from the Irish Regiment, Perth Regiment, Simcoe and Grey Foresters, Fort Garry Horse, Governor-General's Horse Guards (on motorcycles) as well as ambulances and police.

The Anglican W.A. met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Raymond Wood. Plans were laid for a hot meat supper on Nov. 6.

Many people from here attended the shower tendered the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster, in Tottenham last Friday night. Mrs. Foster was formerly Miss Margaret Cappelin of Tottenham and they have taken up residence in town.

There were also two showers in town last week, both held in the town hall by friends and neighbors of the respective couples. On Monday, Sept. 30, the gathering was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bryan, recently married and living on a farm south of Lloydtown.

On Wednesday, Oct. 2, the newlyweds honored were Mr. and Mrs. M. Hawman, who were presented with a purse of money.

There seem to be a number of weddings these days.

The annual harvest thanksgiving services were held in St. Mary Magdalene's church on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. The special preacher was Rev. Mr. Huran, professor at Wycliffe College, Toronto, who delivered splendid addresses at both services, which were well attended. There was special music by the choir, with Mr. Harold Abbott at the organ. Mr. Percy Skitch assisted with solos at both services.

The rector, Rev. F. V. Abbott, and his son, Edwin Abbott, student at Wycliffe College, also took part in the service.

Vandorf

The Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. G. Preston, on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 16, at 2.30. The motto this month is "Let us take time for worthwhile things." The Institute is one in that list, so a good attendance is hoped for.

Roll-call will be "Thanksgiving thoughts from prose and poetry." The topic, "Home economics," will be given by Mrs. C. Moynihan, and current events will be given by Mrs. J. Hennessey. Hostesses will be Mrs. Hennessey, Mrs. V. Fines and Mrs. Wright.

Friends are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Loy Carr from this community, but wish them better health and much happiness in their new home.

The Pleasantville ladies held a Red Cross quilting at the home of Mrs. Ralph Willis on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Gordon McClure dined with Mrs. Willis on Tuesday.

Considering the busy time, there was a good attendance at Vandorf hall on Monday, Sept. 30, to see the "Cavalcade of Europe," given by Rex Frost. The pictures were clear and educational and Mr. Frost's explanation made them very real and makes one feel one wants to do all one can to help in this struggle for freedom and right.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Oliver, Miss Ruth Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sproxton visited Mr. and Mrs. David Ellis and family in Waterloo a week ago Sunday, returning early Monday morning.

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KING TOWNSHIP

KING GAME WARDENS ARE REAPPOINTED

The regular meeting of the council of the township of King was held at Kettleby parish hall on Saturday. All members were present.

General accounts were passed as follows: Woodbridge and Vaughan Telephone, clerk's phone, $12.62; Maurice Hayward, constable services, $25.75; H. G. Rose, births, deaths, marriages, $3; North York registry office, searching lots, $5.87; The Newmarket Era, advertising assessment, $2.10; Hydro-Electric Power Comm., street lights, P. V. S., $179.50; Hydro-Electric Power Comm., street lights, P.V.K.C., $147; C. N. Institute for the Blind, re indigent, $12;

Dr. M. K. Dillane, 50 per cent of account, $8; Thos. MacMurchy, long distance telephone, $2.45; J. A. Farquhar, constable services, $20.50; Nobleton postmaster, postage, $18; parish hall, Kettleby, rent for council meeting, $5; Well. McDonald, stamps, collector and assessor, $75; Arthur Wellesley, school attendance work, $6.20; Arthur Wellesley, weed services, $14.59; Morley Proctor, $8; Chas. H. Ross, tax collections, $2.30.

Relief voucher, $89.57; road voucher No. 10, $482.66; treasurer, county of York, $7.62, hospitalization for September.

It was decided to issue a cheque for $5.25 to Tom Lounes for cutting weeds, upon verification by the weed inspector, Arthur Wellesley.

The treasurer was authorized to issue a cheque to Wm. Cook and Gibson for the amount of $11.22, being overpayment received from them on the 1940 taxes on the property described as west half of lot nine, assessed to Wm. Flannigan.

The treasurer was authorized to issue a cheque to Laura Shank for $1.10, to cover the credit note on the 1939 marsh maintenance on part of lot 15, concession 2 (O.S.), the full amount of the 1939 taxes covering this property having been paid by the above named.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for snow removal or plowing on the several roads for the coming winter, and to have all tenders in by Nov. 2. Specifications were to be obtainable at the office of the township clerk.

The burglar insurance policy (Chas. H. Ross, collector) was renewed with the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation through their local agent, Cameron Walkington, King, and the premium of $9 was to be paid upon receipt of the policy. The insurance was to come in force Oct. 1.

The game wardens for the year 1939 were reappointed for 1940, and G. J. Fox was appointed in lieu of W. B. Carr, who has moved from the township. The issuers of pheasant hunter licenses for the year 1939 were also appointed for 1940.

In the matter of a petition from ratepayers of the village of Ansnorveldt, the council instructed the reeve and clerk to take up this matter with their solicitor and report back to the council at the next regular meeting. The clerk was instructed to certify the validity of the signatures on this petition and report the result of this certification at the next meeting.

The King and Vaughan Plowmen's Association was given the usual grant of $40 for their prize list.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the community hall, Nobleton, on Saturday, Nov. 2, at 9 a.m., or at the call of the chair.

Pottageville

The Young People's meeting this week opened with a hymn, followed by prayer. The minutes were then read. The scripture was read, followed by a hymn. The topic was given by Rev. W. J. Burton. The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer.

Mrs. Rawdon and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Archibald.

Miss Dorreen Funnell was home over the weekend.

Sunday-school was held at 10 o'clock and church service at 11 o'clock last Sunday. The service was taken by Rev. Mr. Steward of Aurora.

Mr. Roy Emmerson and Mr. Jack Goldthorpe were at the airports in Toronto and went up for a ride in one of the planes. Mrs. Emmerson was down to see them.

Messrs. Norman VanLuven, David Weedon and Frank Hennigan were in Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Macolony are visiting Mrs. Macolony's mother, Mrs. Airaksinen, for a few days.

Mr. John Houghton was home over the weekend.

Mr. Long and Mrs. Forrest were in Toronto for a few days.

Threshing is the order of the day.

A number from around here went out to No. 27 highway to see the parade of troops in their trucks and on motorcycles.

Mrs. Hillard is holidaying at her summer cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone were at their summer cottage over the weekend.

Mrs. Payne and son spent the weekend with Mrs. Payne's brother, Mr. Ed. O'Brien.

Miss Hattie Cutting was home over the weekend.

Some of the farmers are digging their potatoes and mangels. The potato crop is going to be light, as there are quite a number of bad ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis and daughter spent Sunday at Woodbridge with Mrs. Jarvis' sister, Mrs. B. Cole.

PLEASANTVILLE

SUNDAY-SCHOOL HAS FINE RALLY DAY

Mrs. John McClure and Miss Joyce VanLuven were Monday night tea guests at the home of Mrs. M. Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Toole, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole and children had Sunday dinner with Mr. R. Crone and family at Mount Albert.

Mrs. Wesley Williams is spending a few weeks with her daughter and family at Kleinberg, owing to the ill health of Mrs. G. Kaiser.

Mrs. Gordon McClure and Mrs. Tucker dined with Mrs. Ralph Willis on Tuesday. During the afternoon more ladies came in, including Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. E. Starr, Mrs. Ivan Kay and Mrs. N. Kay, and made a quilt for the Red Cross.

There was a very good attendance at the Willing Workers meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. George Wood. Mrs. Elmer Starr gave a paper on "Samuel," and the roll-call was well responded to with "Name a child of the Bible."

Those who did not make an effort to attend the Union Sunday-school rally day services last Sunday missed a real treat. Rev. Mr. Winger of Gormley addressed the Sunday-school on "Enlisting for service," and the Misses Henderson gave a lovely song number.

For the church service Rev. Mr. Graham of Bradford gave a wonderful message from Matthew 7: 14—"Because strait is the gate, narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it." There was also another song selection from the Henderson trio.

The Monday night prayer service will be held at the home of Francis Sheridan on Oct. 14, Thanksgiving night.

Miss Dora McClure is at Vandorf this week with Mrs. C. Barber.

The Union Sunday-school services have reverted to 1.30 p.m. standard time, with church service at 2.30 standard time. This Sunday Rev. Capt. George Dix will be the minister at the Union church.

SCOTT TOWNSHIP

WILL ORGANIZE SCOTT FOR PATRIOTIC WORK

The regular monthly meeting of Scott township council was held at the township hall on Saturday, when all the members were present.

Communications were read from County Clerk Ruddy, advising of patients admitted to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto General Hospital and York county hospital; from the Canadian Good Roads Association notifying of the annual convention.

Tax Collector Harrison presented a report of $115.71 unpaid taxes on the 1937 roll.

Council arranged to call a public meeting at the township hall on the evening of Thursday, Oct. 17, at 8 o'clock, to discuss organizing the township for patriotic purposes. The Hydro contract of Mrs. Annie Merrick was accepted.

Accounts passed were: pay-roll for work on roads, $100.10; R. W. Pickering, gas, nails and wire, $2; Tilman Meyers, spikes and sharpening tools, $3.15; Clarence Smalley, 12 posts, $2.40; Elmer Meyers, two timbers for bridge, $8.48; Jacob R. Meyers, on salary, $137.50; Dr. G. W. E. Macpherson, salary, M.O.H., September, $14.58, treatment special case, $18; Drs. McLennan and Berry, treatment, $5;

Norman B. Murray, collecting dog licenses, $8; Ross Bagshaw, one lamb killed by dogs, $9; Douglas Elliot, one lamb killed by dogs, $8; Roy Tamblyn, one sheep, one lamb, killed by dogs, $19; Geo. N. Harrison, four sheep valuations, $4; Howard Kennedy, two sheep valuations, $2; Harry Meyers, one sheep valuation, $1; Scott Fair, on grant, $75; John Terry, painting and puttying windows, $16.

Council adjourned to meet on the afternoon of Saturday, Nov. 2.

EVERSLEY

KING RESIDENT WILL MARK 93RD BIRTHDAY

Monday morning and all is wet! When the writer had hopes of digging what potatoes there are in the ground, and oh, so much to do out-of-doors.

My farmer neighbor says he is 12 days behind in his fall work.

The late hay made well last week, but those who left the hauling in till Saturday had their hopes dampened by the morning shower.

Mr. Ernest Congers Barker, a young artist from Toronto, visited his friend, Miss Ferguson, at "Scots Wha Hae," from Thursday till Saturday morning, in the interest of autumn's glory, and close at hand stood a soft maple in a living flame of crimson. He carried home leaves of the sumac, so bright with a blending of crimson and gold. Autumn must surely be a reflection of heavenly beauty!

Eversley W. A. met at the home of Mrs. A. B. Wells on Wednesday, and arrangements were made to hold a bazaar on Dec. 4, at the home of Mrs. Gellatly. This event is a good chance to purchase some Christmas novelties.

A community party was held at James Ball's home on Saturday night to say goodbye and godspeed to Ptes. Jack Ball and Leslie Kerr, who were due in Toronto on Sunday midnight to entrain for camp. There was a large crowd present and the boys were each presented with a signet ring as a remembrance from their home friends.

Miss Elizabeth McClure read the address and Mrs. Hilda Cairns made the presentation. Jack Ball answered for both of the boys, "Thanks a million! We'll do our best." Jack was in uniform at church on Sunday night, looking fine and fit.

Miss Catherine Malloy from near St. Marys, accompanied by her cousin, Mr. C. Jones, of Toronto, called on her friend, Mrs. Gellatly, on Sunday, and also on their cousin, Mrs. Arthur Bovair, of Eversley.

Eversley W.M.S. hold their open meeting in the church on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 16, at 2.30 o'clock. Their guests will be members of the W.M.S. from the tenth, Beza, the ninth line and Strange, and also from Aurora. Several members of Toronto presbyterial will be present and assist in the program. Rev. Alex. McLean of Willowdale Westminster church will give the address, and Miss Murray, hospital visitor, will tell of her work. Everyone is welcome at Eversley at 2.30 standard time.

This community's grand old lady, Miss E. Tinline, celebrates the 93rd anniversary of her birth on Thursday, Oct. 10. Miss Tinline has been suffering from a cold, but is better. Mrs. McVittie from Toronto has been with her.

Mr. Hiram Clark celebrated his birthday on Saturday, Oct. 12. He has lived a long life of great energy and is still going strong in spite of handicaps from his accident of over a year ago, when he was struck by a car and was in the hospital for a time.

Kettleby

Mrs. Phyllis Davis spent the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Tilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Broadway spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Groves of Newmarket visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacDonald on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Phripp of King spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harmon visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Billings on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Webster and Betty spent the weekend visiting relatives in Peterboro.

Miss Frances Webster has accepted a position in Toronto.

Miss Laura Black ably assisted the United church choir on Sunday and spent the day at Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Heacock's.

Miss Barbara Halkett of Toronto is spending a few days at Brunswick Hall.

Miss Doris Geer visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Archibald on Sunday.

Harvest home services will be held in the Anglican church, Kettleby, on Oct. 13, at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Rev. F. Dillistone, M.A., will conduct the morning service, with Rev. F. D. Coggan, M.A., in charge of the evening services. Both are members of the staff of Wycliffe College, Toronto.

Robert Turp's solos were very much enjoyed by the large congregations who attended the United church at Kettleby on Sunday.

Ridiculous

The husband entered a jeweler's shop. He banged an alarm clock on the counter.

"I bought this clock here last month," he complained, "and it's no good. It runs backward."

The jeweler examined the clock. "Runs backward," he echoed. "That's funny."

"It isn't funny to my wife," roared the husband. "She's tired of getting up at six in the morning to cook supper."

STATES TOWN WEEKLY TRUE CANADA VOICE

(Continued from Page 1)

would seem that most people in Newmarket would be well aware of the place and the influence of your papers in this community.

" 'Let me read your newspaper,' said an important business executive, 'and I'll tell you the kind of a town that you have. Show me a community with a real live, aggressive newspaper, representative of all local interests, and I'll show you a town that is headed for growth and development.'

"Newspapers have come down to us from earliest days. Back in the time of the Pharaohs, news used to be inscribed on bracelets known as scarabs, and sent by fast runners to neighboring states and cities. Long before our civilizaton, China had its newspapers. The first Chinese newspaper was published in Pekin shortly after the year 600, and was published regularly until the Japanese barbarians laid waste the country and stopped its publication a short time ago.

"It was in the seventh century that Europe had its first newspaper, the Acta Diurna, of Rome. Those of you studying Latin will readily translate those words into 'Daily Events.'

"It contained news much the same character as that appearing in newspapers of today, fires, battles, elections, and religious rites. Of course we have improved some—we now report high school rugby and basketball games.

"England did not have its first newspaper until a thousand years later, when the Oxford Gazette was published. It is an amazing but nevertheless true fact that the Montreal Gazette is today older than any newspaper being published in the United Kingdom, including the aristocrat of all newspapers, the London Times.

"In the past 500 years the newspapers have become a tremendous influence in the affairs of the communities and countries they serve. In fact, I believe it would be true to say that the British empire owes its greatness to its free press. The press of the empire has wielded a tremendous influence on empire affairs, and has largely been responsible for the upbuilding of the moral fibre of the empire, which of course is the true cause of its greatness.

"Have you ever stopped to think what kind of a place Newmarket would be without its newspapers? Did you ever look upon your editors as the historians of the age in which they live, and upon the files of your newspaper as the archives of your community?

"The editor is a human being, writing and dealing with men, women and children. He may be young or old, lazy or energetic, bold or timid, superficial or deep, querulous or constructive, slovenly or generous. He is certain to be human. He reacts to praise, to criticism, and to the presence of good and evil. I doubt therefore if any editor of a town newspaper has ever deliberately supported anything he considered evil for his community.

"The editor's recognition of the inherent decency of the countryside is highly important to Canada. He shares the confidence of his readers that the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule have neither been repealed, improved upon or modified by modern advances.

"The significance of all this flashes clear in the light of a political fact, that rural Canada determines the choice of more members of the house of commons and more members of legislatures than does urban Canada. The elected rulers dare not be insensitive to the rural press.

"Country newspapers do not succumb to false 'isms.' The editors are human enough to share in the belief of their readers in constitutional government. The mass hysterias that sway and excite and mislead city people tend to fade into mildness before the calm good commonsense of the countryside.

"Just as long as there is in Canada liberty of the press, the country newspaper will continue to express the true voice of the dominion. The country editor will continue to chronicle the births, weddings and deaths of the human beings around him. He will support their community efforts. He will be constructive among them. By speaking their thoughts and hopes, he will express their aspirations in a thousand communities from coast to coast, for a finer, more Canadian Canada.

"Your newspapers are the watchdogs of your community, who stand on guard to prevent unscrupulous men seeking public office for private gain. It is the force which determines to a very large extent the success of the organizations to which you belong. It is the chronicler of the happenings of today, and the history-book of tomorrow.

"Much of the service rendered by the newspaper is done without remuneration. Newspapers have only one thing to sell, and that is advertising space. I wonder how many other professions give as freely of what they have to sell as do newspapers.

"If the newspaper had a voice, and could speak for itself, I think it would describe itself something like this:

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" 'Weekly I go into your home, in winter and summer, in spring and fall, I chronicle your birth, your marriage, your death, and the intervening events which mean joy and sorrow, depression and exaltation, health and pestilence, poverty and wealth, weakness and strength.

" 'Freeborn am I and true to my heritage. I am not the subservient carrier of propaganda which enabled Hitler to become the master of Germany, nor am I the complacent press that contributed to France's downfall.

" 'I am a friendly visitor. You'll find me constantly at your right hand, week after week, at your fireside, on your porch swing, or at your breakfast table.

" 'I have character, and even when I hurt you, I know you would not have me spineless.

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" 'Through advertising I promote your trade, move your commodities, advance your living standards. I am a bit bashful about mentioning these things, but I want you to rest assured I am your friend.

" 'I am the Canadian home-town newspaper, and without me your liberties would vanish.' "

VANDORF

FAREWELL PARTY HELD WHEN GIRLS MOVE

Wesley young people held their weekly meeting on Tuesday evening. Miss Duncan of Don Mills Rd. gave an interesting talk on "Is living a life better than earning a living?" Miss Mildred Rachar of Newmarket rendered a beautiful solo. Members are asked to please take special notice that the regular meetings will be held on Sunday evenings, starting next week.

Misses Alda Carr and Jean White spent Sunday with friends at Camp Borden.

Mrs. H. A. Switzer and Audrey visited friends in Toronto over the weekend.

Miss Mabel Carr entertained a group of friends on Thursday evening of last week at a farewell party in honor of Misses Alda and Dorothy Carr, who left Monday to reside at Dixon's Hill, where Mr. Carr has accepted a new position. The evening was pleasantly spent in contests and games, after which the guests of honor were presented with bedroom lamps on behalf of the assembled guests. The girls fittingly voiced their thanks and appreciation to their hostess and friends for the lovely gifts. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Loy Carr and family moved to Dixon's Hill this week. They will be missed in this community and their many friends wish them the best of happiness in their new home.

Pte. Douglas Richardson of Camp Borden spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richardson.

The famous Toll brothers, who have travelled extensively, will give an illustrated lecture at Wesley church on Friday evening, Nov. 22. Anyone who has had the privilege of hearing them will want to hear them again and bring their friends. The proceeds will be in aid of the cushion fund.

Tickets will be available in advance from members of the Y.P.U.

QUEENSVILLE

FARMER HAS 250 CHICKENS STOLEN

Queensville United church will celebrate its 51st anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 3, with services in the morning and evening.

Queensville Y.P.U. will meet on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, with the missionary department in charge. A lecture and set of missionary lantern slides will be the main feature of the program. All are invited to attend.

Over 30 attended Y.P.U. last Sunday, when the meeting was in the charge of the fellowship department. Mrs. Anne Greig gave a very interesting talk.

One night this week chicken thieves broke into the henhouses of Wm. Hall, just north of Queensville, and stole 250 chickens.

Queensville male quartet sang at the morning and evening anniversary services of Bradford Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Miss Alice Hall was the guest soprano soloist at Queensville United church last Sunday morning. She delighted the congregation with her rendition of the 23rd psalm.

While threshing on the farm of Geo. Pearson on Tuesday of this week, Theo. Huntley received a fall and at the time of writing it is feared he has a fractured back.

Queensville stores will be closed on Wednesday nights. This change began last Wednesday.

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Those who attended the association meeting at Lindsay report a good time of Christian fellowship and spiritual uplifting. The special speaker was Rev. Mr. May, evangelist. There was also music on an electric vidaharp and other instruments, as well as several solos.

The annual conference of the regular Baptist churches of Ontario and Quebec is being held this week on Oct. 8, 9, and 10, at Jarvis St. Baptist church, Toronto.

The young people will meet on Wednesday evening. Miss Ethel Gordon will have charge of this meeting.

There will be no prayer meeting this week owing to the conference.

Mrs. A. Knights spent Sunday at the home of her son, Mr. Frank Knights.

Mrs. Allan of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Knights, this week.

Mr. Frank Plummer spent Sunday at Vivian.

STEVENS-McDOWELL NUPTIALS HELD

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday evening in the United church at Kirkland Lake when Margaret Alice, daughter of Mrs. Edith McDowell and the late Mr. John McDowell of Iroquois Falls, became the bride of Herbert Gordon Stevens, son of Mr. Welly Stevens of Sharon.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, was becomingly attired in a street-length dress of mulberry, with gold contrast and japonica accessories. She carried talisman roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Rubye Stevens, sister of the groom, was attractive in a rose-tone frock with black accessories and carried American Beauty roses.

Mr. Roy Wilder assisted the groom. Rev. Ernest Long officiated.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's brother, W. B. McDowell, 661 Government Rd. W., Kirkland Lake. The bride's mother received in a frock of teal blue, assisted by Mrs. Welly Stevens, who wore a lavender frock.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Welly Stevens and son, Bobbie, of Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Thomas, Miss Joyce McDowell, Mrs. Mel McDowell, all of South Porcupine, Mrs. Fred Gold and Mrs. Verne Varey of Iroquois Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will reside at 46 Prospect Ave., Kirkland Lake.

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KESWICK

HOME ECONOMICS IS DISCUSSED BY W.I.

The Lakeside Women's Institute held a very enjoyable and profitable meeting on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 2, at the home of Mrs. Gable. This meeting had been postponed from the previous week. Mrs. Roy Pollock, the president, presided. During the roll-call, which was answered by "a favorite author," it was discovered that Mrs. Walker had lived near White Sands, in Prince Edward Island, mentioned in L. M. Montgomery's books.

Miss E. Gilroy, Miss J. Marritt and Mrs. Percy Mahoney were appointed as delegates to the Institute convention in Toronto, to be held on Nov. 4, 5 and 6. Miss Joy Marritt led in a discussion on "Home Economics." During the discussion it was decided to send to the department of agriculture, Ottawa, for bulletins on the canning of fruits and vegetables, milk, desserts, cheese, etc., for the use of each of the members of the Institute.

The October meeting of the Lakeside Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Pollock, in the evening, and the husbands of the members will give the program.

The Keswick branch of the Canadian Red Cross held a well-attended meeting on Monday evening, Oct. 7, in the schoolhouse. Percy Mahoney, head of the campaign funds, reported that $217.25 had been collected and four more dollars had been promised. It was voted to send this sum to Red Cross headquarters in Toronto. Mrs. Wm. Vail, the president of Keswick branch, said she was gratified at the number of members rejoining the Red Cross in the campaign and the spirit of co-operation shown, and also the appreciation of the society to the collectors and to Mr. Mahoney.

It is planned to start a St. John's course in first aid to the injured for women as soon as possible in Keswick. Dr. F. G. Pim has kindly consented to be the instructor. Will all interested in the course please communicate with Miss Gilroy? If a sufficient number of men are interested in a similar course, Dr. Pim is willing to be the instructor for a men's course in first aid to the injured.

A meeting of the Women's Association of the United church was held on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 3, followed by a delicious supper served to quite a large crowd. Mrs. Grant and Mrs. J. Cole were in charge of the supper. Among those who helped were Mrs. Davison, Mrs. Oldham, Mrs. Jas. Cole, Miss Eva Gilroy and others. At the afternoon meeting Mrs. Purdy had charge of the devotional part of the meeting. The 107th psalm of thanksgiving was read by Mrs. Purdy. This psalm had been read in the service held at Gore Bay after John Currie and William McGenerty had returned to safety.

Mrs. McGenerty, the president, presided over the business part of the program. Rev. Gordon Lapp was the very able chairman at the concert immediately following the supper. All selections in the program were excellently rendered and much appreciated. Miss Dorothy White gave a humorous reading. Mrs. Oldham and Mrs. Erwin Winch gave readings. Miss Doris McGenerty gave two piano solos. Miss Phyllis Winch played and Miss Betty Fisher and Miss Betty Morton sang a duet. A selection by the choir gave special pleasure.

A large group of young people from Westminster United church, Toronto, attended the evening service at Keswick United church last Sunday.

Mrs. Bradbury sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul" very beautifully during the morning service in the United church last Sunday.

It is planned to hold a service of prayer in the United church on Thursday evenings, beginning at 7.30, standard time.

The choir practice will be held on Thursday evenings, beginning at 8.15 p.m.

A household shower was held for Mr. and Mrs. Carson Pollock at their home on Monday evening, Oct. 8. A number of very attractive and useful articles were received.

ROCHE'S POINT

RED CROSS BRANCH GIVES YEAR'S REPORT

The following financial statement, covering one year, from Sept. 26, 1939 to Sept. 26, 1940, was made by the local branch of the Red Cross Society. Mrs. A. J. Forte is president.

Total collections, subscriptions, donations, etc., were $2,211.48, less $150 allocated to Keswick and $150 to Elmhurst Beach for their share of the drive, leaving $1,911.48. Cost of the materials purchased, etc., was $717.58, less $144.11 for part of same taken by Keswick and Elmhurst Beach sub-branches, which left $1,338.01 in cash in the Bank of Commerce at Keswick.

Mrs. Wm. Vail is president of the Keswick sub-branch, for which the financial statement is as follows: total collections, etc., $739.39; less cost of materials purchased, $324.30, leaving a balance of $415 in the bank.

Mrs. Coulson Cameron is president of the Elmhurst sub-branch for which the financial statement is: total collections, etc., $278.09, less cost of material purchased of $156.49, leaving a cash balance in the bank of $121.60.

The statement of the work delivered to the Red Cross warehouse in Toronto is as follows: socks, total, 972, 615 from Roche's Point, 244 from Keswick, 113 from Elmhurst Beach; sweaters, total, 159, 107 from Roche's Point, 22 from Keswick, 30 from Elmhurst; wristlets, total, 43, 10 from Roche's Point, 23 from Keswick, 10 from Elmhurst; scarves, total, 22, one from Roche's Point, one from Keswick, 20 from Elmhurst.

Helmets, total, 45, 36 from Roche's Point, seven from Keswick, two from Elmhurst; mitts, four from Keswick; pneumonia jackets, 104 from Roche's Point; triangular bandages, 36 from Keswick; T binders, 38 from Keswick; pillow cases, 73 from Roche's Point; abdominal binders, 17 from Elmhurst; hospital bedgowns, total, 57, 37 from Roche's Point, 20 from Keswick.

Pyjamas, total, 64, 31 from Roche's Point, 23 from Keswick, 10 from Elmhurst; washcloths, 45 from Elmhurst; rolled bandages, total, 294, 186 from Roche's Point, 108 from Keswick; face masks, 31 from Elmhurst; hot water bottle covers, total, 118, 80 from Roche's Point, 38 from Elmhurst; blankets, total, 43, 20 from Roche's Point, 20 from Keswick, three from Elmhurst; refugee garments, total, 43, 35 from Roche's Point, eight from Keswick; 10 quilts, received from various associations. The total number of articles sent was 2,218.

No Need

An R. A. F. man went on a solo reconnaissance flight, and encountered six Messerschmitts, which attacked him. He managed to beat them off.

"But why didn't you send out a radio message for help?" asked a comrade, on his return.

"Oh," he replied, "I thought you only did that when you were in difficulties."

NORTH GWILLIMBURY

COUNCIL WILL ASK BIGGER ROAD GRANT

The regular meeting of North Gwillimbury township council was held at Belhaven on Monday, Oct. 7. All the members were present. After some discussion of the year's business, a by-law was passed levying taxes for the year 1940.

Tax rates were struck as follows: county rate, 7 6-10 mills; general township rate, 1 8-10 mills; township road rate, 4 8-10 mills; relief, charity and hospitalization, 1 6-10 mills; general school rate, 2 4-10 mills; trustee levies, S.S. 1, 1 8-10 mills; S.S. 2, 4 9-10 mills; S.S. 2, debenture rate, 3 4-10 mills; S.S. 3, 9-10 mill; S.S. 4, 3 8-10 mills; S.S. 5 2 2-10 mills; S.S. 6, 3 6-10 mills; S.S. 7, 1 7-10 mills; Union S.S., Brownhill, 3 6-10 mills; Keswick street lights, 4 5-10 mills; street lights, plan 130, 1 mill; oil on roads, 4 4-10 mills; garbage collection, 2 1-10 mills.

Another by-law was passed, extending the hours of polling at municipal elections until 7 p.m. Council approved the purchase of 2,000 feet of snow fence and 110 posts from the Roofers' Supply Co.

In connection with road matters it was found that with the heavy expense for snow handling, purchase of the grader and other items the amount approved for subsidy was not sufficient to do justice to the township roads. It was decided an appeal should be made to the department to adjust this and the council as a whole should interview the department to try to have an increase granted.

The matter of having a vote at the time of municipal elections on the two-year term caused some argument. The majority of the council decided to leave the matter in the hands of the ratepayers to petition for a vote if they saw fit to do so.

Conditions on the water-front at Willow Beach were discussed with J. Sedore and two representatives of Willow Beach Association. The deputation was told that the council would consider further work at this place if they felt the budget would permit it.

Accounts passed for payment were: Receiver-general of Canada, $2.02; Ontario Gazette, $21.20; Ethan Morton, $5; A. Mitchell, sheep claim, $9; J. Smith, sheep claim, $9; A. King, $4; C. Scott, $1.30; Duncan Tillet, $10; Carl Morton, $75; A. McKinnon, $30; J. Edwards, $1.50; A. Sweezie, $1; Norman King, $2.50; A. B. Saunders, $3.04; Whillier and Co., $22.64; North York Registry office, $2; county of York, hospitalization, $25.37; A. Rye, $275; Carl Anderson, $125; Ralph Sedore, $100; E. Peters, $350; Miller Sedore, $275; Jos. Hodgins, $85; Wilbert Anderson, $165; Geo. Huntley, $40; J. Stevenson, $3; C. Prosser, $5.50; road voucher No. 10, $1,117.82; village of Sutton, $15.

Welfare accounts: Peter Stevenson, $3.75; A. Walinck, $8; D. J. Davidson, $39.38; G. F. Rowe, $18; C. D. Prosser, $15; E. P. Crittenden, $18.25; Chas. Pringle, $12; Lyons' Meat Market, $2; M. O. Tremayne, $5; township of York, $2.58; A. Smith, $5; Mrs. G. McGenerty, $10; Jas. E. Stevenson, $39.79; D. Pivnick, $2.49; D. Mahoney, $4.50.

Council adjourned until the next regular meeting on Nov. 4.

EAST GWILLIMBURY

EAST GWILLIMBURY COUNCIL MEETS

Game wardens were appointed at the regular meeting of East Gwillimbury township council held at Sharon hall on Saturday as follows: D. M. Adams, Donald Cooper, Elgin Evans, Wilmot Fairbarn, W. Fountain, Seymour Greig, Joseph Jardine, Ernest Lunau, George Longhurst, Frank Milne, Frank McShane, Percy Pollock, Beverley Sinclair, Harry Smith, L. Wesley, Gordon Mainprize. All council members were present at the meeting.

Percy James was awarded $5 for destroying a sheep-killing dog.

The council praised the work of the Rural Municipal Association for their effort in keeping the property tax at a minimum and voted the usual fee of $5 for membership.

The council asked the clerk to get in touch with the county authorities and ascertain who controlled the county road through Queensville and request that the ditch be opened in front of the property owned by E. Smith and Burfield, and also have the tree trimmed in front of H. Wright's property.

Relief accounts were passed as follows: W. A. Brunton & Co., $24; R. Sedore, $8; G. Knowles, $20; S. C. Sheppard, $3; W. A. Burkholder, $5; S. R. Goodwin, 319.64; W. J. Robinson, $8.75; A. Woodcock, $5; W. Barker, $5; G. Price, $17; P. Appleberg, $5; J. W. Knott, $21.20; K. Ross, $38.50; Newmarket Dairy, $8.35; E. R. Fry, $2.

General accounts: Ontario Municipal Association, $5; Newmarket Era, advertising, $13.40; Express-Herald, advertising, $2; Geo. Green, ambulance, $5; O. Tinsdale, printing, $150; Telephone Co., $29.09; Muskoka hospital, indigents, $12; W. Gardhouse, hospitalization, $167.87; Hospital for Sick Children, re indigent, 50 cents.

Ontario statutes, $3.15; Geo. E. Wright, sheep claim, $11; Wm. Croutch, sheep valuator, $2; Percy James, dog claim, $5; W. Fountain, weed inspection, $6; Mrs. Walter Irvine, hospitalization, $10.

Road accounts: crushing, $319.12; dragging, $28.37; repairs, $75.68; telephone tolls, $5.31; moving crusher, $18.24; pavement resurfacing, $406.88.

Polling booths and election officers appointed were: No. 1, booth, Frank Fountain's house, D. R. O., Alf. Kelly, poll clerk, John Rutledge; No. 2, booth, Sharon hall, D. R. O., John Fairbarn, poll clerk, Guy Rutledge; No. 3, booth, Laurence Foster's house, D. R. O., Arthur Greig, poll clerk, Murray Huntley; No. 4, booth, Milton Gilbney's house, D. R. O., John Hogg, poll clerk, Allan Hopkins;

No. 5, booth, Tinsdale's shop, D. R. O., Walter Armstrong, poll clerk, Hugh Price; No. 6, booth, Sim Graves' house, D. R. O., Fred Johnson, poll clerk, Vern Kellington; No. 7, booth, schoolhouse, con. 8, D. R. O., Ed. Traviss, poll clerk, Lloyd Sedore; No. 8, booth, hall, D. R. O., Marshall Evans, poll clerk, Elgin Goodwin.

YORKS HAVE PROUD RECORD



Col. Bennett (standing), present O.C.—Col. Merrick, former O.C.

The Yorks Are On The March Again!

By "RANGER"

A few days ago the writer stood on the balcony that encircles the interior of Fort York armories, in company with Colonel John Hyde Bennett, V. D., the recently appointed O.C. of the Queen's York Rangers, 1st American regiment.

Below us as if on a vast stage, 650 men were moving in unison, like a well-oiled machine to the sound of crisp commands. There was the tramp of marching feet, the beat of the drum, the blare of the bugle, and as Colonel Bennett gazed down upon his men with the mien of an obviously proud parent, he said significantly: "There is the county of York—the Yorks are on the march again." It was as if a voice from the past had spoken, and midst the present surroundings of modern warfare we could almost imagine we heard the voice of Sir Isaac Brock ring out as it did in Oct. 13, 1812, as he fell mortally wounded at the battle of Queenston Heights, with the words, "Push on the York Volunteers."

"The Yorks are on the march again!" and from all parts of York county from Lake Simcoe on the north to Scarboro and Etobicoke on the south, York county boys have rallied to fill the ranks of the county's own regiment. Four companies drill at Fort York armories, while the third historic C company drills at Aurora and Newmarket.

The majority of the men received, as is the custom now for N.P.A.M. units, two weeks training at Niagara camp the latter part of July and early in August. Significantly enough 26 years previous the 12th York Rangers regiment had been in the same camp at the outbreak of the Great War, that time preparing to take part in a ceremony at Beaver Dams, marking the century of peace between the two great North American democracies.

In a short article it is obviously impossible to give a complete history of the regiment, but to the people of York county, it is mete that they should be familiar with the present status of their regiment and its background.

The present regiment came into being on Dec. 11, 1936, by order of the minister of national defence, and it is an amalgamation of two historic parent regiments, the 12th York Rangers and the Queen's Rangers first American regiment.

The York Rangers regiment was created by general order of Sept. 14, 1866. It was the outgrowth of the First York Regiment of 1812 fame, and the Fourth North York battalion of 1837-38, the Aurora infantry company and the Scarboro Rifles company of Fenian raid days. The regiment fought with distinction in the North West rebellion (1885), the South African War (1899-1901) and the Great War. The 127th and 220th battalions were formed under its auspices, with a practically complete complement of York county men.

The Queen's Rangers regiment originated in New Hampshire in 1756 (Roger's Rangers). They took part in the conquest of Canada from the French. In the American revolutionary war they fought against the colonial forces, being disbanded in 1783. In 1791 when John Graves Simcoe, a former commander of the regiment, became lieutenant-governor of Upper Canada, the regiment was reorganized. They were disbanded again in 1796, but came to life during the rebellion of '37. In 1925 the regiment was reorganized to the status it retained until the union with the Yorks.

Fitting it is that Colonel John Hyde Bennett should now head the regiment in time of empire crisis, for no man knows better or reveres more the high traditions and historic background of his command. He is of Irish ancestry, from County Antrim, and has a military record of 40 years. He served first with the Royal Jersey Light Infantry in the Channel Islands. He came to Canada in 1909 and served with the Queen's Own Rifles for four years.

He was commissioned lieutenant with the York Rangers in 1914 and is the only officer in the unit today who served with the old York Rangers in the Niagara camp of 1914. He went overseas with the draft of 300 men from York county in the fourth battalion C.E.F. the same year and was wounded in the second battle of Ypres in 1916, afterwards serving in Siberia.

On his return from overseas he retained his affiliation with his first love, the army, and in 1934 was appointed to the command of the Queen's Rangers regiment. He thus has in his heart the threads of the great regiments. In 1936 he was placed on the corps overseas reserve, and as he put it in one of those rare moments when we could get him to talk about himself, he said, "the proudest moment of my life was when I received word to take over my old regiment." Married, with no children in the family, the Queen's York Rangers regiment is truly the O. C.'s "baby."

Colonel R. C. Merrick, the predecessor in the command to Colonel Bennett, was appointed to head the No. 1 reception depot. It is a great tribute to the standard of soldiering of the regiment that all the officers and the entire personnel came from the Queen's Yorks. No other militia regiment has contributed more officers or instructors to the C.A.S.F. and the training centres in Ontario, a record that silently speaks for itself.

York county takes pride in the fact that the county unit is today in the forefront of militia units. All men are of class A physical requirements, and in its ranks are men from all walks of life.

Let us in York county remember with pride. This is our own regiment. It is a part of us, past and present, and we too are a part of it.

"Oh, yes we're owned by England,
but we own England too,
As you are part of me, son, and
I am part of you."

"The Yorks are on the march again!"

6TH CONCESSION, N.G.

BORDEN REPLY TO MESSAGE IS SWIFT

The weather this past week was lovely, but is turning cooler. The weatherman says it will be cooler for a while.

Rev. Gordon Lapp of Keswick took the service at Bethel last Sunday, it being communion service.

A number of people went to see the training plane which was forced down in a field south of Egypt on Sunday afternoon. The pilot was alone and lost his direction. A telephone message was sent to Camp Borden for another plane and an extra pilot to take the first plane home. Within 20 minutes after the message was sent, the pilots were there and both planes on their way.

On Thursday, Oct. 3, the W.M.S. and W.A. of Bethel held their meeting at T. W. Huntley's cottage near Sedore's Corners. There was a splendid crowd. The hostesses were Mrs. Fred Fairbarn, Mrs. C. Cryderman and Mrs. Bernard Huntley.

Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milner and Mr. and Mrs. George Barker of Weston were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galbraith.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray and some friends of Meaford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horner.

Mrs. R. Harman, who has been visiting friends at Keene and Uxbridge for a couple of weeks, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Armstrong and Mrs. Wm. Harman had tea with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rynard on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Heaton and Kenneth of Concord visited their parents in Zephyr recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn and Patsy of Newmarket spent Sunday with Mrs. Dunn's sisters in Zephyr.

Mr. H. Risley of Toronto called on friends in Zephyr this week.

Mr. C. Peers, who has been staying with his daughter, Mrs. C. Pickering, for the summer, has gone to Toronto with his son for the winter.

The ladies of the community are invited to the Women's Institute on Wednesday, Oct. 16, where the Sunderland Institute will be guests, and will provide the entertainment for the meeting.

Mrs. Keller and Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Meyers and Olive, spent a few days with friends in Georgian Bay district.

Sutton

Misses Joy Brooks and Barbara Holborn, who are attending business college in Toronto, spent the weekend at their homes here.

Mr. Bert Thompson of Guelph spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson.

Mr. Ronnie Williams, mechanic at Anderson's service station, left this week for Toronto, where he will be employed for the winter.

Misses Dora and Doris Cronsberry of Toronto and Miss Helen Cronsberry of Oshawa spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cronsberry.

Miss Ann McDonald of Toronto visited her aunt, Mrs. J. Frost, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smalley spent last weekend in Montreal.

Miss Edythe Powell has succeeded Miss Dorothy Hibbert in Dr. Learoyd's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Ward and Miss Pearl Ward spent Sunday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hurst were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Hurst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cockburn.

Miss Pearl Culverwell spent the weekend at her home here.

Jimmie Noble, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Noble, who underwent an appendix operation at St. Michael's hospital in Toronto recently, returned to his home on Monday of this week.

SCOUTS COLLECT LOTS OF PAPER

The paper drive put on by the Cubs and Scouts last Saturday netted them plenty of paper, so much so that the job of tying the paper in bundles was not completed until 10 o'clock on Monday night.

The Cubs and Scouts wish to thank the people of the town for their generous support. While the boys were collecting papers, they also collected coat-hangers for the military camp. Altogether they delivered about twelve dozen to the camp. Also all the suitable magazines collected will go to the camp.

The boys also wish to thank Roadhouse and Rose, and Stanley Stephens for loaning their trucks.

This Saturday, Oct. 12, is "Apple Day." Citizens are asked to remember the Cubs and Scouts.

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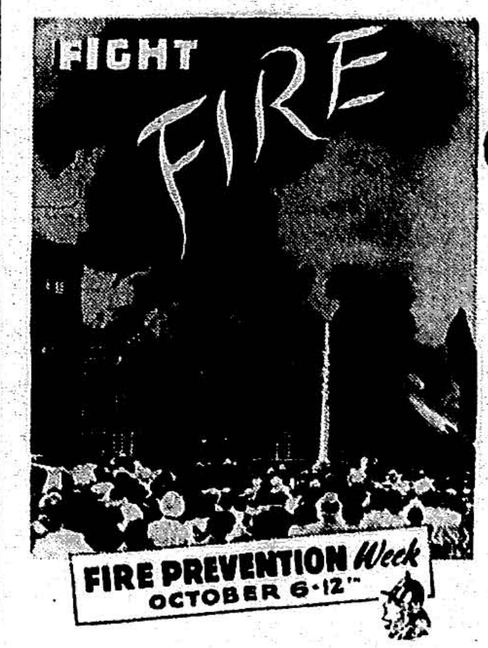
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Fire Prevention Week



Oct. 6 to 12

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A careful study of fire records shows that at least 80% of fires are preventible. The following examples are given from among the thousands of known causes to show how easy fires can start and the fatal results that may follow.

A man dropped a cigarette in a rubbish pile in a rooming-house and burned to death 11 people.

A man dropped his cigarette in a couch in the lobby of a hotel. Fire resulted at 3 a.m. and resulted in the death of four people.

A mother, in one of our leading college cities, for the 500th time perhaps, started a fire with coal oil. The fire she started burned to death three children besides herself.

A man dropped a match on a garage floor, walked on and left it. A six-year old child found it and ignited her clothing, which resulted in burns that caused her death a few hours later.

A man attempted to sleep and smoke at the same time — result, he set the bed afire, was overcome with smoke, and removed in an unconscious state. Only the timely arrival of the fire department saved him from being cremated alive.

Some grown-ups placed strike-anywhere matches on a kitchen table. Two small children acted upon the implied suggestion and carried some to their playhouse, innocently started a fire. Result, little boy burned fatally.

Do you always think about the safety and welfare of those about you when you discard your match and cigarette stub? Are you mindful of the safety of the children in your home to the extent of providing safety matches, and keeping them out of their reach? Do you have proper respect for the dangerous properties of gasoline and always handle it with care?

W. W. OSBORNE,
FIRE CHIEF.

MOUNT ALBERT

ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY LIFE, MISS HAYES DIES

Miss Alma Hayes passed quietly away on Monday morning in the Western hospital, Toronto, after having undergone an operation there, but the shock to her system was too much for her, as she had been in delicate health for some years. Miss Hayes was born at Mount Albert and spent most of her life around here. She had a position in Winnipeg for a number of years, but returned home about 10 years ago on account of ill health.

Her parents, Mr. Robt Hayes and Elizabeth Martin Hayes, passed away some years ago and she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Slack of Winnipeg and Miss Effie at home, and six brothers, Tom and Harold of Mount Albert, Ernest of Port Perry, Everet of Ottawa, and Charlie and Will of Toronto. An adopted sister, Mrs. H. Wood, lives in Saskatchewan.

Miss Hayes was a member of the United church and an ardent worker in the Women's Association of the church and also of the Women's Institute and Red Cross in the community. Her loss will be felt keenly by all these organizations.

The funeral service, held from her home on Wednesday, was taken by Rev. R. V. Wilson and burial took place in Mount Albert cemetery. The sympathy of all the community is extended to her family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pegg, Keswick, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr.

Rob. Evans of the R.C.A.F., Mrs. Evans, and Bruce, of Ottawa, are visitors this week with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr.

MOUNT ALBERT

RED CROSS WILL GIVE KNITTING INSTRUCTIONS

On Monday evening, Sept. 30, at the invitation of Mrs. Byron Stiver, several ladies met at her home, to discuss refugee sewing for the Red Cross. It was decided to do the quota for the township Red Cross, also pieces were taken by several ladies to make quilts for the London relief. Anyone interested in doing this type of sewing, if they would get in touch with Mrs. Stiver, supplies will be given them.

The Red Cross unit is holding a knitting instruction evening at the Continuation school, on first and third Monday evenings of the month, beginning at 7.30 p.m. Everyone is welcome, and any little kinks in Red Cross knitting will be straightened out.

MOUNT ALBERT

SPEAKS ON RURAL CHINA CO-OPERATIVES

On Wednesday evening, Oct. 2, the Women's Missionary Society had a very well attended open meeting. There were many guests from the surrounding districts. The speaker of the evening was Dr. R. B. McClure of Honan, China.

Dr. McClure gave a very descriptive talk on the co-operatives in rural China, and the part the Christian plays in this movement. Dr. McClure is a very able speaker, and he passed on to the meeting a great deal of information which he had obtained in his personal contact with this movement. Mrs. Marie Draper Lyons favored the meeting with a very pleasing solo and the glee club gave two much appreciated numbers.

Dr. and Mrs. McClure were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Carruthers while in town on Wednesday evening.

Noel Calver has moved his family into Alex. Cuyler's house.

MOUNT ALBERT

ARE WED AT PRETTY HOUSE CEREMONY

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Harmon of Parry Sound were in town for the weekend at the home of Mr. Harmon's father, Mr. John Harmon, and Miss Bertha Harmon returned home with them to spend a week.

Mrs. W. R. Steeper spent the weekend with friends in Markham.

A number from around this community took in the fair at Markham on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tilley spent Sunday at Guelph at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crozier.

Mr. and Mrs. John Feasby of Kitchener and Miss Ruth Feasby of Oakville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thompson.

The Mount Albert United church plans to hold its anniversary services on Sunday, Nov. 10, with the hot supper and concert on Wednesday, Nov. 13.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the parsonage by Rev. R. V. Wilson on Saturday evening when Miss Helen Oldham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Oldham, was united in marriage to Mr. Bruce Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Robertson. Miss V. Oldham and Mr. Jack Pearson were the assistants for the bridal party. The young couple will make their home in Sutton.

The public school junior Red Cross had a very successful sale of home-made candy on Saturday afternoon and realized about $8 for the fund.

The dance in the town hall on Friday evening in aid of the Red Cross was well attended and a success. This was the opening dance of the season.

SHARON

SHARON CHURCH PLANS ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Anniversary services will be held at Sharon United church on Sunday, Oct. 20, at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Rev. H. J. Mackay, secretary of Toronto centre presbytery, will be the guest speaker at the morning service and Rev. A. H. Halbert of Newtonbrook will have charge of the evening service. The Queensville male quartet will be present to assist the choir at both services and will render special numbers.

On the following Tuesday evening, Oct. 22, a hot supper will be served in the hall. A good crowd is expected at the supper, and there will be no program following the supper. Supper will be served from 5 p.m., standard time, until all are served. Remember the date, Oct. 22, and plan to be at Sharon hall for supper.

There will be a special Thanksgiving service at the United church on Sunday evening, Oct. 13, with special singing during the service. The church will be suitably decorated for the occasion. Sunday-school will be at the usual time, 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Tate and Miss Joyce Tate visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tate in Sutton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Downes from Vineland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Welly Stevens and Master Bob spent the weekend at Kirkland Lake and attended the wedding of Mr. Herbert Stevens on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Case and David of Newmarket spent Sunday with the Case and Oliver families.

Mr. Wilfred Oliver and Mr. Tom Smoothy of Toronto spent Sunday at Mrs. Oliver's.

Mr. and Mrs. McCorkey of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Parker on Monday.

Master Lowell Pegg visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fountain, last week.

Mrs. Clyde Dankert and children of Hanover, N. H., left for home last week after visiting Mrs. Dankert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brown.

VANDORF FARM CHANGES HANDS

C. R. Purcell Co., farm realtors, report the sale of a 100-acre farm, owned by Percy Allin of Aurora, to George Hoshel of Richmond Hill.

The farm is on the fourth concession near Vandorf and was originally the Atkinson estate. It includes a 10-room timber residence and 15 acres of woods.

Elmhurst Beach

Mr. Coulson Cameron and Mr. William Cameron of Camp Borden were home over the weekend.

Quite a few have received cards or letters from George Holden, who is overseas and says he is always pleased to receive word from his friends at home. He has met quite a few of the boys there from around this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby Sedore and Mrs. Smithers have returned from a motor trip east and visited a number of the summer resorts as well as calling on friends.

Mrs. Will Anderson spent a couple of days visiting in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Waldon and Mr. Harold Waldon visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harron in Toronto on Thursday.

Mr. Chas. Hodgins is on jury in Toronto this week.

BELHAVEN

The council met on Monday, with the usual crowd in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Park and family had Sunday dinner with Mrs. E. Yorke.

Mrs. Angus King spent a few days last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Smalley.

Miss Audrey Young of Island Grove spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. George Tomlinson and Herbie of Sunderland spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

A few of the young men left this week for a month's training in Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Port Huron, Mich., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. Mahoney.

Robt. Davidson had the misfortune to lose his silo just after he had completed filling it with corn.

Glenville

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartholomew of Stouffville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Boyd.

Mr. Wm. Watson and Miss Catherine Watson of Bradford spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anning's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan and family of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. H. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Parker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keffer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Webster, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Webster spent the weekend in Peterborough with Mrs. Barbara Hickey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould and Mr. and Mrs. E. Reddick spent Sunday visiting friends in Cooks-town.

Holt

Mrs. Ernie Evans of Barrie was visiting at the home of Mr. F. Wilkinson over the weekend.

Mrs. F. Longhurst has arrived home with her baby boy from York county hospital. Both are doing well.

Mrs. Stanley Foster is also home from York county hospital, where she had an appendix operation. She is doing nicely at the time of writing.

Cedar Brae

The farmers have finished harvesting, which seemed a long task on account of so much rain. The silos are all filled also.

Fall ploughing is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wilkinson were calling on friends around here on Sunday.

Mrs. Irvine Rae is improving at the time of writing.

Mr. Delrue was at his cottage here on Sunday.

Pine Orchard

Mrs. M. F. Starr is spending a few days with Mrs. Rowland in Newmarket this week.

The Bogarttown community club is holding their fifth anniversary supper at the school on Oct. 25. Supper will be served from 6-8 p.m. standard time. The program consists of a play from Goodwod, and other numbers. Everybody is welcome.

Roche's Point

The annual business meeting of the Roche's Point branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held in the parish hall on Oct. 5. Splendid reports were presented from the various committees. It was decided to resume the fall and winter's work on Thursday afternoons in the parish hall.

GOOD CHEER CLASS HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

The Good Cheer class of the Christian church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John Duffield, Raglan St., last Monday. There were 26 in attendance.

The president, Mrs. Mark Hewson, led the devotional period, after which the business of the evening was disposed of. The meeting was then closed and a short program was enjoyed.

Following this a very nice lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Mark Hewson, Mrs. Norman Dorland, Mrs. John Duffield and Miss Winnie Fasham.

AURORA

COUNCIL MAJORITY

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said Councillor John Stuart. "They have done a lot of investigating to work it out on that basis."

"We only ask fair treatment," said Mr. Sparks. "All streets in town but Yonge and Wellington are 18 feet wide. We are paying the same share as these people. On the other streets, whatever the extra was, the owners only paid five per cent and the town paid the rest. That's only fair."

"Why not build a pavement 18 feet wide then, and put no-parking signs on the sides?" asked Councillor Ross Linton.

"This is a commercial street and has been a source of revenue to the town through the property changes," said the deputy-reeve. "The job should be done right, but that's for council to say."

"I'm against the idea," said Mr. Stuart. "There's no knowing where taxes will go."

"We all are anxious about finances, but we have a price here we may not get again, and I don't think anyone can say the improvements made to date have not been a big improvement," replied Mr. Sparks.

"Will we have to pay the engineer if we decide later not to go on?" asked Mr. Stuart.

"He won't do it for nothing, I think these people should have some encouragement for the improvements made," said Councillor Henderson. "The cost of the project would soon be met with the increased taxes we're receiving each year. No one would want the old corner as it was."

"We would only be subsidizing commercial enterprises," said Mr. Stuart.

"We are only asking for the same treatment others have got," said Mr. Sparks.

"The ratepayers who seek, this will benefit most, the difference in cost should be reversed," said Councillor G. A. C. Gunton.

"Let us have the vote and decide the matter, there's no use holding it up longer," said Reeve C. A. Malloy.

As Mr. Stuart called for the yeas and nays, the mayor said: "This is the most important vote of the year. We have only three months left in office. People will wonder why we didn't do it earlier. I am not sure the proper procedure is used."

"That ends the matter," said Councillor Stuart as the vote favored the nays.

"There was considerable merit to it, but I believe we have voted wisely," said the mayor.

CHILDREN RAISE $7.

The Happy Helpers' branch of the junior Red Cross, who sold candy at the public school field day, raised $7, which will be turned over to the Red Cross.

CAMP CREATES NEW TRAFFIC PROBLEM

Recommendation that "stop" signs should be erected on Prospect St. at Srigley St., and that Srigley St. be made a "through" street, was made to the town council by Councillor Wm. Dixon, chairman of the police committee, at a town council meeting Monday evening.

The recommendation was supported by Chief Constable James Sloss and Reeve Fred A. Lundy. Mr. Lundy thought that the "stop" signs would slow down the traffic on Prospect St.

N. L. Mathews, K. C., clerk and solicitor, said that the approval of the provincial department of highways would have to be obtained, and he doubted whether the department would give approval if it knew of all the through traffic on Prospect St. in the summer-time.

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd suggested that Srigley St. be raised near Prospect to give the car-driver a chance to get on Prospect more easily. He also suggested that Srigley St. be made a one-way street, for east-bound traffic only.

The question was referred back to the police committee.

Mr. Dixon also recommended the installation of a police call light on Main St. to take the place of the present system of flashing the street lights.

Chief Sloss said that Mr. Rachar had said the light would cost $50 or less. He also said that according to Mr. Rachar bulbs were always burnt out as a result of flashing the lights on and off.

The council authorized the expenditure at an approximate cost of $50.

Mr. Dixon also discussed the parking situation on Prospect St., which he thought a hazard to public safety.

JACK LUCK GIVES BRITISH-ISRAEL ADDRESS

Last Sunday afternoon at the regular weekly meeting of the British-Israel World Federation, the president, Jack Luck, gave the address.

He took for his subject "Total War," basing his remarks on St. Matthew 24.

Next Sunday Mr. Conners of Toronto will be the speaker. Roy Wemp and Rev. Harvey Linnen are also expected this month. The Newmarket branch meets every Sunday afternoon in the Presbyterian church at 3.30 p.m. Everybody is welcome.

The Era is the best means of getting in touch with the most progressive people of this district.

BOYS FEAST ON FAT OF ICELAND--SOLDIER

The following is part of a letter received recently by Jas. Cullen, from Pte. Earl Wrightman of Newmarket, who is serving with the C.A.S.F. in Iceland.

"I received the parcel with the cigarettes and gloves. It was really swell of you. Thanks a million. It is darn wet here and today we were issued long rubber boots.

"I hope you are keeping well, Jim. I take it for granted you are, as I know you belong to the 'fighting Irish.'

Walter and I are both fine, as we are feasting on the fat of Iceland, which happens to be fat mutton. I have eaten so much of it I am getting as tame as a lamb myself.

I guess quite a few have joined the army. I hear Wes. Shier has joined the Irish Regt.

I started driving a truck today and the traffic travels on the left side of the road (track) and it tends to get a fellow mixed up sometimes.

Swish, swish, swish, that's what you can hear just now as the guys go swishing out of the tents one after another, for the bugler has just blown "cookhouse" for the 9 p.m. cup of cocoa.

It is dusk now, at 9 p.m., but for the first month we were here we never saw darkness.

Well I must close for now Jim, thanking you again.

Yours sincerely,
Earl Wrightman.

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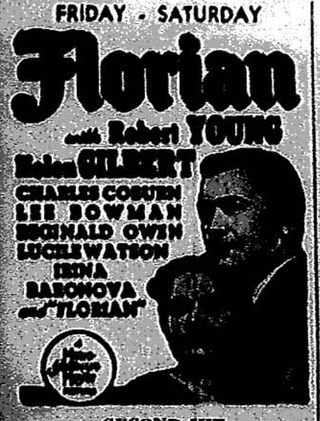
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FRANK BOWSER, CHAIRMAN,
COUNCIL COMMITTEE.